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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, MARCH 3, 1939.

NO TOWN EVER GREW
on Trade That Went
Elsewhere.
Are you a town builder?

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Here in HONDO

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Wise profit
By their mistakes
Through learning to avoid them.
Let's be ready to grasp the next
Opportunity to start work on 173!

ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM.
LEINWEBER'S.

County Attorney Frank X. Vance
attended court in Devine Tuesday.

All kinds of fountain drinks at
ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.

Flowers for all occasions. Order
from ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY.

Pictures framed and mirrors re-
silvered. —SPEECE WOODCRAFT
SHOP. tf

Alex Mangold was down from Me-
dina Lake Tuesday consulting the
dentist.

Miss Maggie Cameron and Miss
Mason Mosher were San Antonio
visitors Tuesday.

Judge H. E. Haass and Miss Ada
Bell Carter were in Devine Tuesday
on legal business.

Robert Reynolds Jr., has been
transferred from his post at Austin
to Seguin temporarily.

Lawrence and Howard Rothe spent
Sunday with their Grandmother, Mrs.
Jacob Reilly, in Hondo.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.
Speece, at residence opposite north-
west corner of courthouse. tf

Miss Dorothy Burgin of Uvalde
spent the week-end with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Burgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schuchart of San
Antonio visited Mrs. Schuchart's
mother, Mrs. Mary Rothe, Sunday.

Mesdames J. H. Burgin, R. J.
Noonan, Felix Batot and L. E. Heath
were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

White Seed Corn for sale, \$1.50
per bushel at the place. Wm. A.
WEYNAND, D'Hanis, Texas. 4tpd.

County Judge Arthur Pue and Miss
Newcomer of Bandera visited Judge
and Mrs. H. E. Haass Sunday after-
noon.

Miss Thelma Lynch and Miss Mary
Neal of Crystal City spent the week-
end here with Miss Lynch's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lynch.

FARMERS! Seed Disinfectants for
corn, vegetables, flowers, cotton, and
other seeds to control disease sold at
WINDROW DRUG STORE. tf.

FOR SALE genuine white Surcrop-
per seed corn, hand-picked and hand-
shelled, \$1.50 per bushel at my farm.
AUG. J. GRIMSINGER, Hondo, Tex-
as. 4tpd.

FOR SALE—Two young Barred
Rock Roosters—nine months old; also
a few pullets—\$1.00 each. Phone
127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald
office. tf.

FOR SALE—at my place, rooted
thornless Youngberry plants, 50 for
75c; rooted Boysenberry plants, 5c
each. ANDREW ZENDER, Yancey,
Texas. 2tc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bendele and
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bendele from the
lower Francisco were guests of Mr.
and Mrs. H. V. Haass Sr. Sunday
evening.

Mrs. W. K. Harper left Saturday
for her home in Baytown after spend-
ing several weeks here at the bedside
of her mother, the late Mrs. Lucy
Ann Routt.

Mrs. P. Jungman returned Tuesday
from Houston where she had spent
several days with her sister, Mrs. Joe
Greber, and her son, J. Frank Jung-
man, and family.

Miss Josephine Brucks, who is at-
tending Southwest Texas State Teachers
College in San Marcos, spent the
week-end with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

WE HAVE ON HAND, THE
STANDARD POULTRY TONIC FOR
CHICKENS, TURKEYS AND ALL
POULTRY—6 for \$5.00—WIN-
DROW DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koch and
little daughters, Aileen and Ramona,
and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. S. Bulgerin
were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N.
Holmes at Leakey Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart of
Castroville were here Saturday con-
sulting Adjutant Dr. O. B. Taylor
about Mr. Tschirhart's entrance in
the Veteran's Hospital at Kerrville
for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bader and
daughters, Mary Dell and Betty
Jean, spent Sunday in Los Angeles,
Texas, with Mr. Bader's uncle and
aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown.
They also visited in Cotulla.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN
ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU,
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?
For Every Form of Insurance
See O. H. MILLER, HONDO, Texas,
Since 1907.

A NEW ENTERPRISE FOR HONDO.

A new enterprise is opening up in
Hondo this week that should prove a
great asset to Hondo and especially
to the farmers and stockmen of its
trade territory.

W. W. McCutchen, an experienced
feeder of live stock, has bought an
8-acre block of land from Mrs. Joe
Ney out of the Mayer Addition, next
to the railroad, on the north side of
the track, in the west part of town,
and is erecting feed barns and stock
pens where he plans to feed all kinds
of livestock for market. He has al-
ready purchased and moved to his
grounds a 32x40-foot barn, and is
planning to build a new barn 70x100
feet. He is having a well drilled for
securing his own water supply. A
feed mill for grinding his own feed
is also being installed.

That Mr. McCutchen expects to
operate on an extensive scale is evi-
denced by his intention of having a
railroad spur built to his own loading
chutes to facilitate his moving of
stock.

Mr. McCutchen comes from the
San Angelo country, but for some
time has engaged in the same line of
business near Spofford.

RIO-CLIFF H. D. CLUB.

Mrs. R. W. Sittre was hostess to
the members of the Rio-Cliff Home
Demonstration Club Tuesday, Feb.
21, 1939.

The meeting was called to order
by the president, Mrs. J. C. Geant.
After the business meeting Mrs. R.
W. Sittre demonstrated three kinds
of cheese which may be made in the
home for market or home use. She
gave a very instructive talk on the
care of farm products and scoring
butter and milk.

A very delicious lunch was served
to six members and two guests, Mrs.
C. R. Haby and Mrs. Claude Beck.

The next meeting will be held
March 2nd at the home of Mrs. F. C.
Stinson. Miss Nell Foley will demon-
strate the making of seed beds and
cutting beds.

—Reporter.

HONDO H. D. CLUB.

On February 27th the Hondo
Home Demonstration club met at 2
P. M. at the home of Mrs. A. H.
Schweers. Eight members and two
guests, Mrs. Preston Gaines and Miss
Laura Schmidt, were present. The
guests also decided to join the club.

The discussion was on sodding lawns,
which was given by Miss Foley. The
planting of carpet grass was demon-
strated.

A short discussion was given by
Mrs. Oscar Batot on the main points
that were learned at the poultry
school.

Cookies, coffee, and tea were
served by the hostess. The next meet-
ing will be with Mrs. Louis Bohmfalk,
March 7, 1939.

—Reporter.

COMPLETES WORK TOWARD DEGREE.

San Marcos, Texas, Feb. 28.—
Among those students who completed
work toward a bachelor's degree at
Southwest Texas Teachers College at
the end of the last semester was Ru-
bin Fassel of Yancey.

Students completing their work at
that time will be awarded degrees
with the graduating class May 30.
Twenty-seven students completed
their work at the end of the semester.
A number of these resumed work to-
ward a master's degree while others
were placed in high schools and grade
schools throughout the state.

HONDO GIRLS ON COLLEGE HONOR ROLL.

San Marcos, Tex., Feb. 28.—
Among those students of Southwest
Texas State College making the hon-
or roll for the first semester were
Honor Duderstadt, Jean McCall and
Jo Reilly, all of Hondo.

Only students rating a "B" aver-
age or above and making no failing
grade are included in the number of
scholastically superior students.

The total number of students mak-
ing the honor roll is 193 or approxi-
mately 15% of the total number of
students enrolled in the college for
the semester.

WEATHER REPORT

Hondo, Texas, February, 1939—
Temperature, highest, 86 degrees on
9th; lowest, 28 degrees on 23rd. Total
rainfall: 0.55 inches; since Jan. 1,
3.16 inches. 5 rainy, 13 clear, 8
part cloudy, 6 cloudy days. Seven
killing frosts and ice.

H. E. HAASS,

U. S. Observer, Weather Bureau.

NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS.

Feb. 23, Dick Walker, Hondo, Ford
pick-up truck.

Feb. 23, Paul A. Rochs, Hondo,
Chevrolet sedan.

Feb. 25 M. J. Scott, Hondo, Ford
Tudor.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Feb. 24, Lazaro Ramirez and Trini-
dad Dominguez.

Feb. 25, Ernest Ruffo and Bertha
Helen Rothman.

Feb. 25, Harry Mergele Jr. and
Mrs. Minnie Wright Richards.

Come to the Hondo Land Co. when
you wish to buy or sell real estate.

"READY FOR HIGH GEAR"



QUIHI NOTES.

Rachel envied her sister . . . and
Jacob's anger was kindled against
Rachel. Gen. 30:1,2.

"Ehstand-Wehstand", married
life-harried life, woman as much as
"woe, man!" Most likely the ill hu-
mor of a jilted bachelor has coined
these quips, or a statistician, getting
his cue from the Reno records. There
are cases where these gibes fit in.
They are not the rule; they are the
exceptions. Millions will attest to it.
They have found their greatest earth-
ly happiness within the confines of
their home, in the state of matrimony,
and even without the slightest aid
of the noisy Household Furniture
Co. To be sure, real life will darken
some of that artificial radio love-
moonshine, and brush away much of
the glibster twaddle and half-baked
love-standards dispensed there, where
ever so often "nonsense is varnished
with the charms of sound", even
when "a little nonsense now and
then is cherished by the wisest men".
Matrimonial life is made up of ster-
eotype stuff that must stand the jolts
of adjustment, the varied little com-
promises and sacrifices of the two life-
partners, in order to minimize and
abate disturbing differences and get
harmony out of a threatening chaos,
though one or the other, now and
then, "whispering, 'I'll never consent'
—consented." Truly, the old veter-
ans of the matrimonial guard readily
admit that the process of assimila-
tion towards conformity is not always
easy and pleasant for the young, and
even for the old, couples. New prob-
lems every day. Highstrung touchi-
ness, an impulsive temper, an uncon-
trolled will and undue self-assertion
with an undue disregard for the part-
ner's individual rights and character-
istics, brings in a number of critical
moments, here and there. Often the
ordinary bromides and palliative or
pacifying attempts have little effect,
like change of scenery, dining out,
vacation trips, new garments, dinner
parties, social whirls, gloomy silence,
"the plague of sighing and grief,"
tears, a visit with mother, etc. Often
it takes superhuman powers to assure
smooth sailing on the matrimonial
sea. Putting on a false front and
tough it out with stubborn defiance
will not settle the issue nor secure
the peace of agreement. Family wor-
ship, calling in the Lord for arbiter,
umpire and judge in the difficulty,
has better results. He understands
and listens with full sympathy. He
forgives and gives thoughts of peace
and strength to the unavailing, that
hearts again may be joined in prayer
under His blessing. Perhaps a little
old-fashioned, but so are these matri-
monial troubles and dilemmas, and
man's futile endeavors to remove
these vexations with his own re-
sources.—But what about Rachel and
Jacob? The text indicates a period
of foul, cloudy and stormy matrimo-
nial weather. It was bound to come.
Contrary winds were blowing ever
since the wedding day. They were
increasing in violence with every son
that Leah gave to her disgruntled
husband. Every new arrival was a
new challenge to Rachel to whom
motherhood was denied. Four sons
now helped to conquer the heart of
Jacob, to switch his love over to their
mother, Leah. Rachel had but herself
for defense. She was fighting with
blunted weapons. Jealousy crept into
her heart, the fear that she might
lose what she had held and cherished
with every fibre of her heart, lose
without a cause or fault of her own.
No need of detailing the rage and
ravings of envy and jealousy between
sister and sister. Our present world
offers plentiful illustrations. Not
only that "base envy withers at
another's joy", it's a killing mildew
to all joy, it's a boomerang missile
that flies out but returns and hits the
thrower. Jacob was hit. So far he
kept his balance under the strain of

oddities and anxieties. Now some-
thing snapped within him. His anger
was kindled against her who meant
all the world and a close resemblance
of heaven to him. A heart-rending
situation for all. It does not pay try-
ing to override the Lord's commands.
It is folly trying to pattern our lives
according to "saints and patriarchs".
Only one here on earth dared to ask
the question: "Which of you convinc-
eth me of sin?" All others are thrown
upon the unmerited grace and mercy
of God, including this pitiable trio.

Remember the mid-week Lenten
services, every Wednesday at 8 P. M.
The first one was fairly well attended
though the weather was raw and cold.
We alternate with the language. Next
week's service is in the German lan-
guage. It's mighty little we can do in
appreciation for our Savior's love for
us that drove him to Calvary, but we
can, at least, take prayerful notice
when the dreadful hours of His agony
turn the topic of the sermons. Think
how you rush in when a friend or kin
of yours is dying. He is your greatest
friend.

The sick-list is an inevitable list
every winter. Many cases are never
brought to our notice. Up and about
again are Stanley J. Saathoff, Emil
Endeburg and Mrs. Albert Mumme.
Earl Balzen is progressing nicely
from his recent operation. He has
been removed to the home of his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Balzen, and
looks hopefully to the day of full
recovery.

Dear visitors from Chicago are
guests at the parsonage, Mrs. Paul
Weber, and her brother, Mr. George
Loew. They went through the recent
blizzard up there with 15 inches of
snow and the thermometer later go-
ing down far below zero, also having
5 inches of snow at their departure,
no wonder they are wearing a some-
what incredulous smile at the "ter-
rors" of our Texas winter. Wish we
could surprise them with one of our
Texas torrential rains. There are
many others who would join in such
surprise.

Announcements for March 5.

German service at 10:30; Sunday
school at 9:30; call meeting after
service. Evening services are dropped
on Sundays during Lenten time. We
invite you cordially with all your
family.

—C. W.

SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 9:45.
Praching service at 11:00.
Training service at 6:30.
Praching service at 7:30.
Sunbeam Band Monday at 3:00.
Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30.
W. M. S. Thursday at 3:00.

March, April, and May have been
designated as Church Attendance
months for Southern Baptists, a
group numbering about 4,500,000
members. We hope all of God's peo-
ple will get and keep the good habit
of regular attendance at all of their
church services.

We most heartily welcome the at-
tendance of members, friends, and
visitors to all of our services. Come!
IRA V. GARRISON, Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

English services Sunday, March
5, at 10:30; Sunday school and Bible
class at 9:00.

The Luther Leaguers will kindly
remember to be present at the month-
ly meeting Friday evening at 7:30.
Next Wednesday evening at 7:30,
regular weekly Lenten services.
PAUL CZERKUS, Pastor.

FOR RENT—two-room furnished
apartment with private bath. Apply
at this office or ring 127-three rings.

MCCARTHY HOLDS SERIES OF POULTRY SCHOOLS.

"We still believe that farmers and
poultrymen can make money out of
the poultry business," Geo. P. Mc-
Carthy, Extension Poultry Specialist,
A. and M. College, told farm men and
women and vocational teachers and
students in a group of poultry schools
given over the county last week.
"With good management, culling at
the proper time of the year, sensible
feeding and common sense at all
times, any farm family should be able
to derive a profit from their birds,"
Mr. McCarthy told the group.

Mr. McCarthy came to the county
at the invitation of the county Ex-
tension agents, and conducted one
school in each of the four commis-
sioner's precincts.

The specialist stressed the impor-
tance of proper culling, good housing
with good ventilation during the sum-
mer, the proper feed with special
emphasis on green feed the year
'round, and the proper treatment of
poultry diseases. Mr. McCarthy end-
ed each school with a demonstration
on the correct method of killing and
dressing fowls for home and market
use. He emphasized the importance
of a good bleed, using the Koster
method of killing, and the proper
seal to give good tender meat.

These schools were fairly well at-
tended, and much good information
derived. A poultry short course will
be held during the latter part of this
year at which time Mr. McCarthy will
return and give some further work on
poultry.

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED.

On Saturday, February 25, a beau-
tiful shower was given at the New
Fountain School for Miss Irene
Nietenhoefer, a bride-to-be. The
room was decorated in red, white
and blue in harmony with Washing-
ton's birthday.

At two o'clock Martin Ray Nieten-
hoefer and Dorothy Schweers, es-
tablished as George and Martha Wash-
ington, entered, leading the way for
the honoree, who marched in to the
music of Lohengrin's Wedding
March, played by Miss Corrine
Nietenhoefer.

The bride-elect wore a silk crepe
dress, color ashes of roses, with a
corsage of sweet peas.

After Miss Rica Saathoff had given
a toast, Miss Nelda Wiemers of San
Antonio played a selection on the
piano, and Miss Arlene Wiemers com-
plimented the bride-to-be, "George
and Martha Washington" began
bringing in the gifts. During the af-
ternoon Miss Nellie Muennink and
Mr. J. E. Muennink played selections
on the piano and saxophone.

After the last load of gifts had
been brought in, and the honoree had
thanked the guests for the many
beautiful and useful gifts, refresh-
ments, consisting of chicken sand-
wiches, coconut cake, cookies, and
coffee, were served by the hostesses.

About one hundred guests regis-
tered in the hand-made bride's book.

At five o'clock the guests depart-
ed, wishing Irene the brightest future
possible.

LADIES' AID MEETS.

Mrs. Ben Graff extended the hos-
pitality of her home to the St. Paul's
Lutheran Ladies Aid Society Wednes-
day afternoon. The pastor, Rev. Paul
Czerkus, opened the meeting with
prayer, followed by a Scripture read-
ing. His address was on the subject of
the healing of the lame man of the
Biblical version.

During the business session it was
decided to hold a tamale sale on Sat-
urday, March 11, beginning at 10 A.
M. in the Nester building.

Mrs. Ben Oefinger and Mrs. Robt.
Graff were appointed for the flower
committee.

The hostess served refreshments of
sandwiches, cookies and coffee to the
following members and guests: Rev.
Paul Czerkus, Mesdames Annie Heg-
ler, Alfred Mecher, Charles E. Ben-
Wm. Mussmann, Ernest Wolff, Robt.
Graff, Alfred Breiten, Amanda
Muennink, George Bendele, Ben
Oefinger, August Schroeder, Edgar
Stuehle, H. E. Haass, Andrew
Schuehle Jr., Emmitt Nester, Harper
Rawlings, Milton Heyen and Ben
Graff and Miss Alice Muennink.

CALL PRECINCT "SPEED TRAP".

The George Bacon precinct on
western edge of San Antonio on the
Castroville road, is a "speed trap"
in which citizens of Medina county
are harassed, arrested "wholesale"
and fined. District Attorney R. J.
Noonan of Hondo protested Saturday
to Bexar County Judge Charles An-
derson.

In a letter, Judge Noonan gave the
names of seven residents of Medina
county who had been arrested and
fined for not observing the 20-mile
an hour speed limit.

Citizens are arrested wholesale and
made to pay fines," Judge Noonan
declared, "and the public is now de-
touring to avoid that precinct. The
rigid enforcement of this 20-mile-an-
hour law is unheard of."

Judge Anderson declared he would
take the matter up with the Com-
missioners' court Monday. He also
stated:

"I think this is further proof that
the fee system should be eliminated."
—Sunday's Light.

Pound on the Anvil, and Herald
your wares.—Consistent advertising
gets you there.

SPARKS
Being News, Views and Reviews
by the
Managing Editor
**MORE ABOUT HIGHWAY
ONE-SEVEN-THREE.**

In further elucidation of the facts
about the unsettled condition of that
part of the right-of-way northwest-
ward from the Hondo Creek to an
intersection with Highway 90 for the
proposed route of Highway No. 173,
"From the Hill Country to Deep Wa-
ter" at Corpus Christi, as mentioned
briefly in last week's Anvil Herald,
following is substantially Commission-
er Bader's version of how things
got that way.

Following a survey and plat by the
Highway Commission's engineers
some years ago of a route leading
from the Hondo creek, across land
surveys in a northwesterly direction
to an intersection with the Hondo-
Yancey road near the point of inter-
section of the old Elstone east and
west road with the Yancey road; thence
up the said Yancey road to its inter-
section with Carle Street in the town
of Hondo; thence by a curve either
to the right or the left along estab-
lished land lines across the block
to intersect Highway 90, to complete
the location, Mr. Bader got busy on
the precinct's preliminary duties to-
wards facilitating the beginning of
work. Among the steps taken was the
securing of pledges of the right-of-
way from the land-owners whose
property is to be crossed. These
pledges are still valid and only wait
beginning of operation on the high-
way for completion of the transfer.
Additional land for widening the
Yancey road to the required 100-feet
was secured from most of the land
holders and the fences set back.

About two years ago, when work
was ready to begin at Hondo, the
Highway Department demanded a
straight ingress into Highway 90
which called for the removal of two
residences at a cost of several thous-
and dollars. In addition to this, it
asked for seventy-five feet more
of right-of-way along the width of
two or three fine farms on the Yan-
cey road to handle a drainage prob-
lem. Mr. Bader estimates that this
would add about \$12,000.00 more to
the approximately \$7,000.00 original-
ly estimated as the cost to his pre-
cinct. Not having the money avail-
able for the increased expense nor time
to arrange for it before the limit for
spending the funds allotted by the
state would expire, the \$50,000.00
appropriation was permitted to go
elsewhere for use on another section
of the highway rather than revert,
unused, to the Highway Department.

To add to Commissioner Bader's
troubles still further, he estimates
that the drainage diversion contem-
plated by the Highway Department
would entail a further expense to the
precinct of some \$3,000.00 for neces-
sary bridges, with possibilities of
heavy claims for damages later on in
the event of floods.

So the unsettled state of the High-
way grows worse the more it is con-
templated—the penalty Hondo pays
for not being "on its toes" in this im-
portant matter.

In the meantime, we learn from
members of a committee of citizens
who conferred with the district en-
gineer in San Antonio Saturday,
that the Highway Department re-
gards all present locations on this
end of the Highway as only "pre-
liminary surveys", and is not yet
decided as between "two" possible
designations. Furthermore, they were
informed that no further steps to-
ward constructing Highway 173 are
contemplated until after a \$200,000-
00 bridge project on Highway 90 at
Castroville and a \$180,000 bridge on
the Hondo creek are completed.

Are we in Hondo going to let the
latter fact cause us to relapse into
our former lethargy and forget the
matter? Or will the possibility of the
one other survey not being to the in-
terest of the town wake us up to the
importance of securing a definite
designation of location from the
Highway Department and not be
again caught unprepared for the
work to start when the Department
is ready?

If you are a property holder in
Hondo these are questions to sit up
with at night.

YOU AND YOUR BANKER.

"The semi-public character of
banking, and its historic vulnerability
to popular sentiment and political at-
tack, makes it imperative that under-
standing of and attention to public
attitudes and reactions play a larger
part in bank management in the
future than they have in the past,"
says The American Bankers Associa-
tion.

Few borrowers ever like the man
or the institution that lends them
money. In addition, a sort of
legend has grown up about banks
and banking, picturing the banker
as a rapacious crew of financiers
ates, and the latter as an ice-cream
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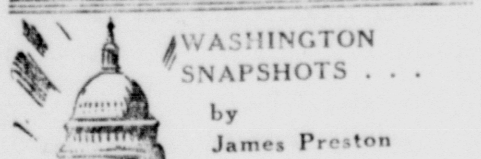
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The opinions here expressed are
Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily
those of this paper.—M. E.

BY POPULAR DEMAND.

The controversy over whether the House of Representatives should continue its investigation of un-American activities in the United States is ended. Despite pressure of officials opposing the investigation, the House has seen fit to project the probe for another year.

In so doing the House followed the dictates of the public, as was evidenced by the polls of public opinion on the question. But of more importance was the recognition by the Congressmen that a real threat to Americanism exists; that communism, facism and other alien "isms" are making inroads in some spots in America, and that unless they are exposed now the overthrow of Constitutional government might someday come about.

It is important, too, that the public is aware of the threat. Had the public been aware of it, there would have been no great public demand for continuance of the investigation. This is a heartening sign that Americanism is still a cherished possession of Americans and that Americans can be aroused to protect it.

By all the old political philosophies it is unwise to act contrary to public desires. Meaning, in other words, that the wise public official follows public opinion in deciding on public questions.

However, in Washington this week one of the strangest arguments ever witnessed by Capital observers is going on in official high places. The argument is over the merit of that philosophy. It is strange because Washington is supposedly a center of political wisdom.

The question, in effect, is: "To follow public opinion or public opinion be damned?"

It all started recently when certain officials took up the cudgel to do battle with Congress and the public over the question of amending the National Labor Relations Act. Advisors were quickly called in by these officials and together they began planning strategy to convince Congress—and the public—that the Act should not be amended. Their task was not to be an easy one, they found, as they studied the various national polls of public opinion on the question. Without exception, the polls showed opinion overwhelming in favor of amendment or even outright repeal.

The method to be used to convince Congressmen has apparently been decided upon. It is the simple expedient of ignoring public opinion in official circles and hoping that the legislative branch of government will follow suit.

At least this was indicated recently when members of the National Labor Relations Board appeared at secret hearings at the Capitol, and testified, in effect, that they were unimpressed by the public desire; that the Act is in the public interest without being changed.

In the meantime, other officials and board sympathizers are busy on the telephone telling any Congressman who will listen that public opinion isn't as important as might be supposed.

P. S.—No strategy has been perfected to convince the public.

But whether public opinion is respected or not, the National Emergency Council still has a large staff of "pulse-feelers" on the job, to wit:

The NEC has just reported to government officials an analysis of reaction to recent proposals of continued effort to spend the Nation back to prosperity. Approximately 900 newspaper editorials were digested by the pulse-feeling staff after Governor Eccles, of the Federal Reserve Board, took to the radio to defend the spending philosophy.

Only 6 editorials were found lauding the stand of more spending. All the others beat the drum for a balance-the-budget philosophy as that most likely to stimulate recovery.

Project of the Week: PWA Administration Ickes announced purchase of six specially equipped tank trucks to transport live salmon from one spot to another, as part of the program for control of salmon in the Columbia River at Grand Coulee Dam. The trucks will cost \$9,860 each.

There is more significance than most people would suppose attached to the recent routine announcement of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce that U. S. machinery exports increased materially last year. The announcement revealed a 12 per cent increase in exports to foreign countries.

"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By
Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are the author's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—The Legislature faced a short work-week, as it prepared to wind up Wednesday night for a three-day observance of Texas Independence Day, with many members going to old Washington-on-the-brazos for the historic celebration. Major issues of taxation and pension payments were still unsettled, as the House passed the date for introduction of new bills except under suspension of the rules, and the Senate neared the half-way mark under which it will apply the same procedure. The House committees on taxation and revenue, and constitutional amendments is continuing hearings on all tax bills submitted, including virtually every variety. It has heard testimony on the transaction tax, and numerous variations of the O'Daniel scheme. This week it turned its attention to sales taxes and then the bills providing for natural resources imposts will be aired out. Just what the outcome will be remained in a state of great uncertainty, the ideas of members of the committees apparently being almost as widely at variance as those of the House membership generally. The Senate meanwhile, was marking time on tax measures, but forging ahead on passage of much other legislation, some of it extremely important.

Economy Groups Busy

The Senate economy bloc, headed by Sen. Morris Roberts of Pettus, is working in harmony with the House appropriations committee. Apparently, the major biennial appropriations bills are going to come onto the floor without substantial increase over last biennium's total. Somewhat larger expenditures for state institutions will be offset by savings in departmental spending, which Roberts insists ought to total \$2,500,000 a year, and without crippling any department or reducing useful service. "We believe we can save half a million dollars annually on traveling expenses alone," said Roberts. Budgets recommended by the Board of Control are being pretty carefully adhered to by the committee, and an innovation that ought to assure much more carefully formulated appropriation bills will be applied. That consists, according to Roberts, in sending the bills to free conference committees, where the real bills are usually written, in time to give the conference a full 30 days to work on them. Usually, they go to the conference the last 48 hours of the session, with the result that inadequate consideration is given. At the last regular session for instance, appropriation bills were brought out and passed in the dying hours of the session, which carried in some cases appropriations even larger than the requested amounts to some departments. Plenty of time for proper consideration ought to halt that kind of waste, Roberts thinks, and he will make every effort to provide at least a month.

Await Committee Action

Much other important legislation is in committees of both houses, and whether it comes out during the next two weeks will indicate whether it has a chance to pass. Included is the driver's license bill, the truck load limit bills by Kelly, of Edinburg; the so-called "fair trades" legislation; renewal of oil proration laws; and many lesser measures.

The Senate seems in no hurry to act upon O'Daniel's nomination of Judge J. C. Hunter of Abilene as Highway Commission chairman, and, at the week-end, the East Texas group was reported sitting tight with sufficient votes to block confirmation whenever it comes up. The Governor has sent up no new nominee for in-

Significance: Foreign dictators who ridicule (falsely) American living standards, are in reality envious of America's ability to produce better made goods, and are importing more American machinery in an effort to improve their own living standards.

—WSS—

The Bureau of Printing and Engraving (which prints all the paper money, stamps, bonds, etc.) does not print 1,000,000 bills—not even to accommodate anyone who might have use for them. One of the Congressmen recently had need for several bills of this large denomination to demonstrate a point before the House of Representatives. The largest bank note printed, however, is a mere \$100,000.

The point he attempted to make concerned the cost of operating the small independent branches of government for one year. In his hand he held a voluminous book of about 2,000 pages. The book was the official transcript of hearings on the Independent Offices Bill. If a \$1,000,000 bill was pasted on each of the pages, pointed out the Congressman when he couldn't get the bills to demonstrate the point more clearly, the total amount of money pasted in the book would be just about what the bill called for in the way of expenses for these agencies.

A total of \$1,800,000,000 was the amount asked for the independent offices. This does not include the principal government departments or general expenses. The independent offices branch of government includes only such units as TVA, Central Statistical Board, NLRB, Federal Trade Commission and—ironically enough—The Joint Economy Board.

—WSS—

PATRIOTISM NOTE: A union of custodian employees in Washington, D. C., schools has demanded time off for its members in recompense for the "time and inconvenience" required for raising and lowering the American flag on school buildings on patriotic days!

insurance commissioner, following rejection of Truett Smith of Tahoka.

Would Curb Loan Sharks

The House banking committee this week was to hold a hearing on a bill by Representative Harrell of Smithville, which would curb the loan shark evil under which thousands of Texas citizens have been mulcted of millions of dollars. Twenty nine states now have laws regulating small unsecured loans to workers, similar to Harrell's bill, and Texas, without regulation of any kind, has become a Mecca for loan sharks from these states. Harrell would license small loan brokers, fix a fair rate of interest, and penalize those who violate it. Such a law is urgently needed in Texas, and Harrell is hopeful it will pass, despite a strong lobby by the loan sharks against it.

McDonald Stands Pat

Lobbyists for the plan of some County Judges to divert part of the gasoline tax money to pay off "dead horse" bonds of the counties, issued for lateral roads, to the tune of \$182,000,000, journeyed to Washington last week, seeking a reversal of the ruling of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, which threatened to penalize Texas \$4,000,000 of Federal aid for roads, if the diversion was carried out by the Legislature. The delegation included County Judge Jake Loy of Sherman, Judge Benry of Dallas, and ex-Lt. Gov. Walter Woodul, of Houston. They got no reversal from Bureau Chief Thomas McDonald, but a suggestion that the surplus in the bond retirement fund could be used to build new county lateral roads, with Federal grants to help pay the cost. Under this plan, the boys and girls in the country, who have been paying gasoline taxes for years and are still in the mud, would get some new roads, instead of helping to pay off the "dead horse" bonds. There seems little equity in the County Judges plan, which would give Williamson county \$300,000, and Hidalgo county \$10,000,000. Ten counties would get not a cent, while Dallas would get nearly \$5,000,000.

Notes

Gov. O'Daniel reported "substantial progress" by the Texas Fair Commission headed by Karl Hoblitzelle of Dallas in raising funds and taking

other steps for adequate representation of Texas at the New York Fair. Hoblitzelle has obtained production of a feature motion picture, depicting contemporary life in Texas, around which the exhibit will center. The Hill-Billy Band is reported to have an offer of \$6,000 and expenses for a 10-day appearance this summer at the World's Fair in New York and may accept. Gov. O'Daniel apparently has cancelled permanently his weekly conferences with newspaper reporters. The Governor has changed the style of his radio broadcasts, offering much music and virtually no comment on political matters. The reaction of the Legislature to some of his early broadcasts was so unfavorable that it is believed his advisors persuaded him to "lay off" the lawmakers.

FAT STOCK SHOW.

(Federal-State Market News Service)
San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 27, 1939: The Grand Champion steer of the Southwest Texas Boys' Fat Stock Show at San Antonio was a Hereford fed and exhibited by John Carlton Eckert from Art, Texas, and was sold Saturday at public auction to the St. Anthony Hotel, San Antonio, at \$1.21 per pound, which topped the 93 cents paid for the Grand Champion in 1936, the first year of the show. The calf weighed 1,035-lbs. and was champion of the milk fed group. The reserve champion of the show, a Hereford and which was also champion of the dry-lot group, was entered by Wesley Crenwelge from Fredericksburg, and was sold to the Union Livestock Commission Company at 18c per pound. The average price of all calves sold at the auction was \$13.04 compared with \$12.16 for the previous year. The champion lamb, a Shorthorn, fed by Terry Stokes, Medina, Texas, was bought by the Bandera County Ranchmen's Association, Bandera, Texas, for 75 cents per pound. The

average price of all lambs sold was \$12.75 compared with \$14.48 for last year.

Prentice Bristow from San Antonio exhibited the champion hog, a Duroc Jersey, which was bought by the Texas Livestock Marketing Association for 37 1-2 cents per pound. The average price of all hogs sold through the auction was \$9.50, compared with \$11.47 the previous year.

Felix Real, Jr., of Kerrville, entered the champion goat, a richly fleeced Angora. It was purchased by C. E. Traugott of San Antonio for 30 cents per pound. The average price of all goats sold was \$8.08 compared with \$8.66 for last year.

Although the average price of most classes was lower than last year, more animals were entered in the show and consequently a larger number sold in the lower price ranges. The total sales value of stock sold at the auction this year was \$17,697.50 compared with \$6,972.58 for last year.

The grand champion steer of the show last year brought 75 cents per pound; the champion lamb 75 cents per pound; the champion hog 34 cents per pound; and the champion goat 25 cents per pound.

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LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.
MEDINA HATCHERY DEDICATION SET FOR MARCH 19.

With many public officials invited to be present when Medina Lake's new fish hatchery will be opened, March 19th, members of the Devine Chamber of Commerce are expecting a record crowd to attend. Working with the Anglers' Club of San Antonio the Chamber of Commerce hopes to make the dedication service one that will bring sportsmen here for miles around.

Governor O'Daniel has been invited to attend and will be asked to unveil a bronze tablet fittingly inscribed as a memorial to the efforts of the Anglers' club in procuring the hatchery for the Medina Valley district.

The first fish were released in the hatchery breeding ponds last week and will be swimming around ready for inspection on the opening date. Superintendent D. C. Harper says it will be another year before the hatchery is in full production. However, work will be pushed on the additional ponds and the hatchery will likely be completed by September of this year. In all there will be 43 ponds. Sunday's Daily Light carried pictures of the Hatchery project.

NAEGELIN-GROFF WEDDING

Miss Alberta Groff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Groff of Pearland, Texas, and Hugo Naegelin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Naegelin of Castroville were married in St. Louis Church, Tuesday morning, February 21st, at 8:00 o'clock. Very Rev. Dean J. Lenzen officiated.

The bridal party entered the church in the following order: Nata Bally dressed in blue, followed by the maid-of-honor, Dalia Groff, sister of the bride, dressed in pink. The bride entered on the arm of her cousin, Daniel Mangold. They were met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, Herbert Naegelin, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a white lace dress made along princess lines with a long train. The veil was fastened in cap effect. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaids wore bouquets of pink carnations.

The bridegroom and his attendants wore blue suits with boutonnières of pink carnations. After the ceremony the bridal party left for San Antonio where they enjoyed a breakfast. In the afternoon they went to Pearland where supper was served at the home of the bride's parents.

The young couple will be at home at D'Hanis where Mr. Naegelin is engaged in farming.

NEIGHBORS HOLD ANNUAL MEET ON SUNDAY.

The annual reunion of old friends and neighbors, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bippert in LaCoste Sunday, February 15th, proved most interesting gathering. Mr. and Mrs. Robert White of San Claire, Wisconsin and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Ray of San Antonio attended church at Castroville with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bippert and when they returned to LaCoste were joined by Mr. and Mrs. J. Manthel from Michigan and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Job and son, Kermit, of San Antonio. Irene Koenig and Arthur Bippert of LaCoste, all of whom enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner served in the Bippert home. Decorations carried out the Washington's birthday motif.

GRIFFIN-REICHERZER WEDDING SATURDAY.

In a quiet and simple wedding at St. Gerard's Church, San Antonio, Texas, Saturday morning, Lillian Reicherzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Reicherzer, became the bride of Morgan J. Griffin, son of Mrs. Lena Griffin of Nixon, Texas, with Rev. Father Berry performing the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a tailored suit of light grey tweed with accessories of navy blue and a corsage of gardenias. She carried a prayer book adorned with lilies of the valley and gardenias. Miss Marjorie Perry, the bride's only attendant, wore a suit of navy blue alpaca, with accessories of navy blue and a corsage of gardenias. Dr. E. L. Griffin was his brother's best man, and the usher was James Reicherzer, brother of the bride.

A reception for the immediate families and close friends was held in the home of the bride following the ceremony. Miss Marjorie Perry presided over the bride's book. Mrs. H. H. Mathies, aunt of the bride, cut the wedding cake. The young couple will be at home at 205 Wharton Street, San Antonio, Texas.

RELATIVES ATTEND FUNERAL OF MRS. MARIE WETTA.

Relatives from LaCoste who attended the funeral of Mrs. Marie Wetta, 59, in San Antonio on Thursday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Kunze and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geiger and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bippert and children, Miss Lena Geiger and Fritz Geiger. Other relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Geiger of Castroville and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ahr of Atascosa. The funeral was held at 3 o'clock from the Riebel Chapel with Rev. A. L. Wolff conducting the service. Interment was made in the Lutheran Cemetery.

Bearers were Paul, Walter, Henry and Rudolph Geiger, Reinhart Bippert and George Kunze, Jr., all nephews of the deceased.

listed above she is survived by her husband and six children. The sons are William G., George E., Frank H., and Robert L. Wetta of San Antonio and the daughters are Mrs. Wilfred Ahr of Atascosa and Mrs. Fred Zapata of San Antonio.

A group of young men from LaCoste community visited Stinson Field at San Antonio Sunday and enjoyed a ride in airplanes. In the party were Matt, Walter, and Bernard Jungman, Ervin Hitzfelder, Henry Zinsmeyer and Henry Geiger.

Oswald Sauer, who is feeding livestock at the McDaniel dairy farm, near Natalia, was a business visitor in LaCoste last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Zuercher of San Antonio were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Zuercher and son, John Lloyd. In the evening, Mrs. Zuercher accompanied her guests to San Antonio for several days visit with them.

Miss Hazel Jungman was surprised by a number of her friends Monday evening, it being her birthday anniversary. Throughout the evening various games were played and a tasty lunch was served.

Miss Fabiola Mechler of San Antonio spent the week-end with Miss Faustina Christilles here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ahr spent a few hours in San Antonio Sunday with Mrs. Ahr's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ahr from Atascosa were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. G. T. Hawkes of Flatonia spent a pleasant week-end with her parents here returning home Sunday.

Mrs. George Bader, Miss Theresa Koller and Leo Bohl, Jr., from Devine visited Mrs. Mary A. Keller Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bendele and daughter, Mary Louise, from Biry, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Geiger and son from Macdona were guests of relatives and friends here last Saturday.

Misses Jo Santleben and Georgia Mae Muench of Hondo visited friends and relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flynn and Miss Dorothy Jungman from San Antonio visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jungman, here Sunday.

Mrs. Helena Keller and grandson, Ronald Keller, and E. J. Conrad were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and family at LaFryor last Thursday.

Mrs. Helena Keller and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Biediger, and Mrs. Josephine Biediger spent the past Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. August Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mueller and Joe Mueller visited Mrs. Mary Schmidt Wednesday. Mrs. Schmidt is dangerously ill at the home of her granddaughter in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Klasing of San Antonio announce the arrival of a son, Milton Charles, born February 12. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Klasing and Mrs. Minnie Sharp of San Antonio and Mrs. J. M. Koeh of D'Hanis is the baby's great-grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Klasing are frequent visitors in Medina County and have many friends and relatives throughout the county.

Messrs. David Biediger, Wee Solitaire and Teddy Hawkinson from Kelly Field were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Ted Ebest and daughter and Mrs. Jean Lowe and daughter from San Antonio visited with Mrs. P. F. Christilles and children here Wednesday.

Mrs. Ludwina Boehme from Castroville and her son, Ferdinand, from Medina Lake, who is visiting with his mother, were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Josephine Biediger and grandson, J. C. Biediger, Jr., and E. J. Conrad attended the Griffin-Reicherzer wedding in St. Gerard's Church, San Antonio, Saturday morning.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Monday, February 27, 1939
(Federal-State Market News Service)

HOGS: Estimated salable receipts 600. Market mostly 10c lower than late last week. Trading active at the decline. Practical top \$7.65 for most good to choice 175 to 250-lb. butchers. Good to choice 160 to 175-lbs. \$7.40 to \$7.65, 140 to 150-lbs. \$7.00 to \$7.40, and 250 to 300-lbs. \$7.25 to \$7.65. Packing sows \$6.75 down. Feeder pigs around \$6.00 to \$6.50.

CATTLE: Receipts 800. CALVES 1,300. Trading uneven but generally active except on plain and medium heavy weight stocker calves and yearlings, these weak with some sales 25c lower. Most slaughter cattle and calves sold steady to strong early, spots higher on cows and good heavy calves. Fed yearlings slow on late rounds, most bids lower.

Three loads of 1041-lb. fed steers \$8.75, load of 1,005-lbs. at \$8.35, and load of 797-lb. medium Brahma steers \$7.50. Fed yearlings mostly \$7.50 to \$8.25, few lots to \$8.40, including 555-lbs. at the latter price. A string of Club yearlings sold up to \$11.00, including some 761-lbs. at \$10.50, others sold down to \$9.00. Medium yearlings ranged down around \$7.50 and below. Medium to good slaughter calves brought \$7.50 to \$8.50, few 302-lbs. to \$8.75, odd head \$8.85, and some 164-lb. vealers to \$9.75. Cull calves sold down around \$5.00. Low cutter and cutter cows bulked at \$3.50 to \$4.50, butcher and beef cows \$4.50 to \$5.75, odd head of fat cows to \$6.25. Bulls cashed mostly at \$5.00 to \$6.00, odd head \$6.25. Stocker calves sold mostly at \$8.00 to \$9.50, few light medium choice steer calves to \$10.25. Plain stocker calves ranged down around \$7.00.

SHEEP: Receipts 100; Goats 200. Market about steady. Most shorn lambs cashed at \$6.00 to \$6.50, including 79-lbs. at the latter price. A few shorn Club lambs sold up to \$7.00. Shorn. Angora goats sold mostly at \$2.00 to \$3.00, odd head of Show goats to \$5.00.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.
RESIDENT ENGINEERS KEEP BUSY ON THREE PROJECTS

The resident engineer's office in Devine, which works several men, continues busy on No. 173 and No. 81, now in course of construction; are furnishing data for the Poteet to Jourdanon contract and beginning a new one; Black Creek bridge through Moore a distance of six miles, contract to be let in 1940. Mr. Schroeter thinks ultimately the entire distance from Devine to Cotulla will be widened and improved before they quit on No. 81. The little town of Moore has something big to look forward to, as the project will call for the cutting down of hills and filling in low places over the three miles south of that town; as well as finishing the three miles back towards Black Creek and Devine.

SALTING DOWN HIGHWAY THROUGH TOWN THIS WEEK

A state highway operator of a new-fangled road maintainer was here this week, with the local men, resurfacing Highway No. 173 through town and placing a carload of salt on it to keep down the dust. Mr. Pilgrim, the local manager, says this method of handling this form of road has been successfully tried out in other places. Salt is good for almost everything we eat and we hope it proves good as highway finish.

JUSTICE COURT IN SESSION MONDAY.

Justice Seacrest's court was in session Monday considering some civil cases and minor disturbances. County Attorney Vance and Attorneys Briscoe and Morris were on hand looking after their clients. It seems that "Spring Fights" have opened, maybe another indication that spring is here.

FARMER BUTCHERS HOG WEIGHING 800 POUNDS.

J. J. Wipf reports killing a two year old Duroc-Jersey hog, the past week that netted him 225 pounds of sausage and forty gallons of lard. He raised the hog himself; said it was the biggest he ever saw, and that his weight on foot was guessed at 800 pounds; he had no scales large enough to weigh him.

BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. White and Mr. and Mrs. Lauder of Stanton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Henson.

Mrs. Chas. Miller and baby, Charles Ann, returned Saturday to Brackettville.

Mr. Frank Bilhartz and son, Norman from San Antonio, spent the week-end with Mr. Ed. Bader and family.

Mr. Leo Bohl and Mrs. Paul Keller and Mrs. Geo. Bader spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mr. Henry Biry of D'Hanis spent Tuesday evening with his father, Mr. Jacob Biry.

BIRY-HAASS.

Miss Inez Biry, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry and Mr. Randolph Haass, son of Mrs. Emma Haass were married at Castroville at the Lutheran church Tuesday evening, February 14, by the pastor. Quite a number enjoyed the wedding supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry. They left for Alice where they will make their home where Mr. Haass has work.

YANCEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Oefinger of San Antonio were here last Monday visiting relatives. Their mother, Mrs. C. J. Oefinger, came with them and remained here visiting her brother, Herman Faseler, who has not been well for some time.

A special election was held here Tuesday of last week, for electing a constable for this precinct; since the election of a constable resulted in a tie between Alfred Wiemers and G. G. Gilson at the November election. Mr. Gilson received the majority in Tuesday's election.

Mr. J. C. Anthony and little son, Jerry, of Uvalde were here Tuesday of last week visiting Mrs. F. E. Lewis, her mother; and incidentally celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Anthony.

Coach Tole and his basketball team went to Castroville Wednesday for a return game which resulted in favor of Yancey.

The Mexican elementary class of D'Hanis came over Tuesday and played a game of basketball with our Mexican team; our team won.

Mrs. Lewis and daughter, Miss Marjorie, and Miss Frances Cowden went to San Antonio to see a picture show Saturday.

Mr. Horace Johnson spent the week-end in San Antonio with friends who accompanied him home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bohmfalk entertained the faculty with a Mexican supper Thursday evening.

Prof. Hill and family spent the week-end with relatives at Mathis.

Mrs. Charles Burgin came in from Houston on her way to San Angelo, where Charles is employed with a drilling company. She remained here for a few days.

Miss Grace Saathoff of Riomedina spent the week-end with homefolks.

There are several cases of chicken-pox among the school children which keeps the attendance down.

Mesdames F. W. Bohmfalk and Luella Ward were in Hondo Saturday.

Miss Aleen Bohmfalk of Austin arrived home Saturday for a short stay with homefolks.

Miss Foley, Home Demonstrator met with the club here at the home of Mrs. Dan McCrea in the February meeting. She stressed very much the work of landscaping, explaining with drawings how and where to plant shrubbery, flower beds, etc. She also gave interesting talks on pruning and plant diseases.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mary Jane Cloyd, a feme sole, to Hondo Independent School District, warranty deed to 1 acre out of N. W. corner of Survey No. 188, Jean Gunhensperger, Consideration \$100.

C. R. Gaines and wife to R. W. Gaines and P. C. Gaines, warranty deed to a strip of land five feet wide off North side of Lot No. 1, in Block No. 8, in town of Hondo. Ten dollars and other valuable consideration.

Trustees of Colored Baptist Church to Jessie Anderson and wife, warranty deed to one-fourth of an acre of land out of Jean Gunhensperger Survey No. 188. Consideration \$40.00.

Jessie Anderson and wife to W. M. Grant, warranty deed to one-fourth acre of land out of Jean Gunhensperger Survey No. 188. Ten dollars and other consideration.

L. F. McDaniel and wife to Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., warranty deed to 10 acres of land out of P. Belle-mere Original Survey No. 496. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

L. S. McDaniel and wife to Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., warranty deed to 16.75 acres of land out of P. Belle-mere Original Survey No. 496. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

K. W. Gaines and wife to P. C. Gaines, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to Lots Nos. 6, 7 and 8, in Block No. 3, out of the Mauer Addition to town of Hondo. Consideration \$300.

Mrs. James S. McKay to Norman G. Bodet Jr., warranty deed to 3 1-2 acres of land out of original Survey No. 243, P. Medina. Consideration \$350.00.

Household Realty Co. to John E. Zeiler and M. Riley Wyatt, warranty deed to Lot 13, Block 20, Subdivision "A" of Avalon Subdivision. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Estate of F. E. Morris, dec'd., by Executrix to Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., warranty deed to 25 acres of land out of P. J. Sallot Survey No. 498. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Mrs. D. F. Hinson to Medina Irrigated Farms Inc., warranty deed to 15 acres of land out of P. J. Sallot Survey No. 498. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS.

Feb. 18, Mrs. W. E. Nesbitt, Devine, Ford sedan.

Feb. 18, D. C. Williams, Devine, Ford sedan.

Feb. 22, Ray Ranne, Hondo, Ford sedan.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Feb. 16, Hugo H. Naegelin and Alberta Ida Groff.

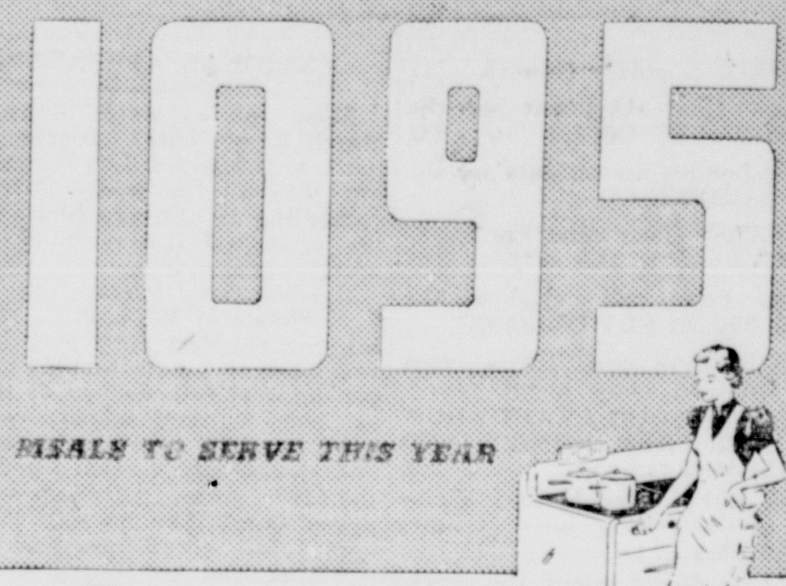
Feb. 17, Pedro Gutierrez and Sulema Lopez.

Feb. 21, Seeborn Groves and Julia Harmon.

THE RAYE PRESENTS—

"PRIDE OF THE WEST"—Friday and Saturday, with William Boyd in the leading role of Hopalong Cassidy. Hopalong is a special investigator who tops an inefficient sheriff to thwart a land-grabbing scheme. He has his two pals, Windy and Lucky, pose as bank robbers to get evidence from the ring that has extended its activities to a stage coach robbery. Lacked to the wall, the crooks put up a stiff fight, Hopalong rescues his pals from the sheriff's posse and rides away the victor again. The cast includes George Hayes, Russell Hayden, Earle Hodgins, Charlotte Field.

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"TOM SAWYER, DETECTIVE"—Sunday and Monday, brings Mark Twain's story to the screen with Billy Cook as Tom Sawyer and Donald O'Connor as Huck Finn. The two boys are visiting Tom's uncle and aunt down the river in Arkansas, where they unearth a murder plot involving a pair of twins. On circumstantial evidence, Uncle Silas is brought to trial and saved from the noose only through last-minute ferreting by Tom and Huck.

"PARIS HONEYMOON"—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, with a notable cast including Bing Crosby, Franciska Gaal, Edward Everett Horton, Akim Tamiroff, Shirley Ross, Ben Blue and Michael Visaroff. The story transplants Crosby to a mythical foreign county as the owner of the world's richest gold mine, a superstitious American who has purchased a castle and is waiting for Shirley Ross to attain a Paris divorce so they can marry. In the meantime, however, he becomes romantically involved with an attractive member of the local peasantry.

Rise Above Them

Mistakes are easy, mistakes are inevitable, but there is no mistake so great as the mistake of not going on. —Jex Blake.

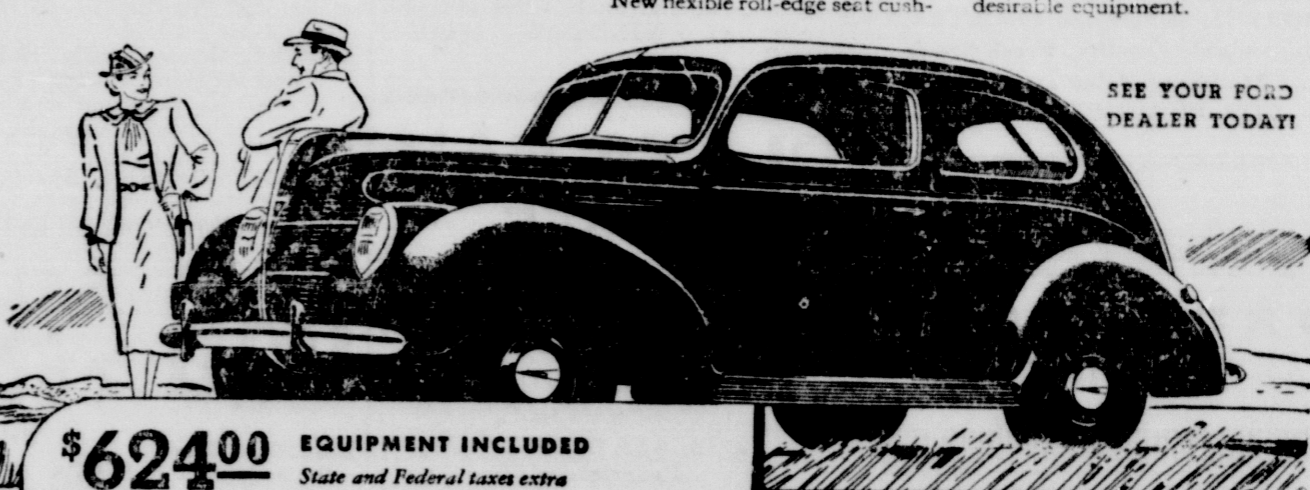
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Phone in your news items—your friends want to know about you.
SPEECE'S WOOD CRAFT SHOP. FURNITURE REPAIRING AND REFINISHING. tf

Misses Ruby Bendele and Elrine Stolte of Castroville were visitors here Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Grant spent the weekend in Lockhart with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

SPRING HATS AND DRESSES. IN POPULAR COLORS. HOLLIG'S DRESS SHOP. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hollmig and Miss Frances Finger were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mr. Sebastian Haass of Castroville had his tonsils removed on February 21st at Medina Hospital.

Mrs. Chris Nietenhoefer and daughter, Miss Corine, were pleasant callers at this office Friday.

Mrs. J. W. McCaughan of Yancey underwent a tonsilectomy on February 28th at Medina Hospital.

Mr. L. D. Bounds of Utopia entered Medina Hospital on February 23 for several days medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hiesser of Castroville were visitors in Hondo Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Huesser and family.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE.

Most of us were disappointed March didn't enter roaring like a lion—accompanied by a 2-inch rain—but with all the woolly little lambs gamboling on outlying farms perhaps it's just as well it came in meekly and mildly—like a lamb.

Speaking of "roaring like a lion" friends of MRS. T. C. BARNES say the maddest they ever saw her was when... as a small girl with a pet dog that followed her to school... some bullying school boys teased her puppy... she flew into a rage and kicked and scratched and routed the offenders... Later when her pet passed away she buried him with appropriate ceremonies and flowers and sprinkled his resting place with her tears.

Did You Know That: J. T. PENNINGTON, electrician for W. H. Case, has an amateur or "ham" broadcasting and receiving station at his home.

HARRY KOLLMAN SR. doesn't like ever-sharp pencils because they are too heavy to wear behind his ear... JACK FUSSELMAN SR. is acting Deputy Sheriff during the prolonged illness of J. B. DAWSON... CHARLES FILLEMAN has retired from E. R. Leinweber Co. after 21 years service... there's a heap of quilting and trousseau-making going on for IRENE MECHLER... MISS ELIZABETH POTGENS, a native of Holland, learned to speak English in six weeks... MRS. ED INGRAM has a genuine, soft, Southern accent?

Familiar Figures: MRS. GEO. R. CARLE and her Scotty... DR. M. S. DERANKOU and his "Gypsy"... SAM MOORE and his bicycle.

BUSINESS LOTS FOR SALE.

Two business lots adjoining the Hondo Baptist church at a bargain price and on terms to suit. Half block south of Highway and suitable for any type of business building. Apply to either Geo. H. Kimmey or Fletcher Davis, Managers.

HONDO LAND CO.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and expressions of sympathy during the long illness and on the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Lucy Ann Routt, and for the beautiful flowers. THE CHILDREN.

DO YOU WANT A HOME IN HONDO?

We have for sale a large house in good condition located on five lots on gravelled streets, for \$3000; or will trade for tillable land of equal value. See either member of the Hondo Land Co.—Fletcher Davis or George Kimmey.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mrs. D. F. Hinson to Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., warranty deed to 15 acres of land out of P. J. Salott Survey No. 498. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

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Rub in MINT RUB, Double Relief from muscle strain and soreness, 35¢ a tube at FLY DRUG CO.

Mrs. Murry Stevenson of Cotulla arrived Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. R. Carle, and her brothers, Bill and Henry Windrow.

THE ST. PAUL'S LADIES' AID WILL SELL TAMALES SATURDAY, MARCH 11, BEGINNING AT 10 A. M., AT THE NESTER BUILDING.

Mrs. August Finger and baby son, George Mark, arrived the middle of the week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Isaac Wilson, and other relatives.

Mrs. F. H. Schweers returned Tuesday from Lockhart where she spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Heyen. Mr. Heyen is very seriously ill at this time.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

Mr. Ernst Herbert of Fredericksburg spent Thursday here with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hollmig, and was accompanied home by Master Tommy Hollmig for a visit.

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FOR SALE—Re-cleaned Surecopper seed corn, \$1.25 per bushel; also Double Dwarf maize, re-cleaned, \$1.25 per cwt.; Arizona Hegari, also re-cleaned, \$1.25 per cwt. All seed free of Johnson grass. CLYDE HOLLAWAY, Hondo. 3tc

Mrs. Fritz Schweers, Messrs. Louis Heyen and F. A. Heyen, and the latter's son, Chester, were called to Lockhart to be at the bedside of their brother, Mr. H. H. Heyen, who is critically ill with pneumonia and other complications.

We always appreciate personal items about your trips, the visits of your guests and friends, the doings of your clubs and societies, etc., when handed in by readers of the paper. Help us make The Anvil Herald seem like "a letter from home" to its distant readers.

Mrs. and Mrs. Felix Batot spent the week-end in Houston as guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Batot, and Barbara Ann, who have recently moved into their new colonial style home, which is very comfortably arranged and has all the modern conveniences.

Mrs. R. D. Bippert of LaCoste was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday afternoon. She was enroute to D'Hanis, accompanying Prof. Matt Bader, Sponsor, and Miss Helen Conrad, Coach, of the LaCoste Volley ball girls, and members of the team. The team played a match game with the D'Hanis team on the latter's playground during the afternoon.

Fritz Senne was in town yesterday morning, and reports that he would finish planting corn by noon. Mr. Senne says that early planted corn is sprouting and surface moisture conditions are good. Planting has been somewhat earlier this year than usual, in an effort to conserve this moisture, and the farmers of his section are hoping for a good rain soon and warm weather following.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nester of D'Hanis, Clinton Jagge of St. Mary's University, San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass Sr. and Miss Anne Davis. Clinton returned to the College Sunday evening and on Thursday left for Shawnee, Oklahoma, as a representative of St. Mary's at the annual conference of International Relations Clubs.

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WATER CONSERVATION PROJECT.

Fort Worth, Texas., March 1.—Operations work is scheduled to start in the near future in seven new Department of Agriculture water facilities projects covering 6,000,000 acres of land in 28 West and Southwest Texas counties, Paul H. Walser, state coordinator for the Soil Conservation Service, announces.

Among the seven new projects announced for planning in January and now approved for operations is the Atascosa River Watershed: 1,086,000 acres in Atascosa, Frio, Medina, Bexar, Wilson, Karnes and Live Oak Counties.

Mr. Walser says that plans are now being made for the establishment of field headquarters offices in each of these projects areas, and that work of assisting farmers in the installation, construction or development of small water facilities such as ponds, spreaders, reservoirs, wells, dams, springs, pumping works, windmills, stock water tanks, flood irrigation and small irrigation systems for single farms or groups of farms will get under way as soon as field establishments can be completed and personnel transferred into the new work areas.

The Farm Security Administration has supervision of financial arrangements by which the farmer may receive federal assistance in installing his facilities. The farmer may receive a cash loan to be used in the purchase of materials or the government may furnish materials and labor needed to install facilities for which the farmer agrees to pay. Technical assistance is furnished without cost to the farmer. The farmer obligates himself only for materials and labor required for the development of his facilities.

Under the terms of the Act farmers can make application for assistance to any county agent, field representative of the Farm Security Administration or technical man of the Soil Conservation Service if he feels that income from the land could be increased, a more adequate "live at home" program developed and wiser use of the land achieved through the installation of water facilities.

MEDINA COUNTY IS CENTER ACTIVITY.

Medina County continues one of the most active spots in the Balcones Fault zone of South Texas.

Gilcrease Oil Company's No. 1 Lilly in survey 1359 in the southeastern part of the county, is drilling below 2,000 feet. The test Sunday night cored from 1,966-95 feet in gas sand. It is southeast of the Falvey No. 1 McNeeney which showed oil at 1,980-2,190 feet. The Falvey test is in survey 33 1-2.

Clopton and Mitchell's No. 1 T. A. Wilson wildcat south of Yancey and north of Moore has shut down at 2,005 feet for orders. Operators are attempting to decide whether they will take it to the Edwards. Drill stem test run at 1,740 feet, said to have been a bad one, recovered gas, mud and some salt water.

In the Chicon Lake district J. I. and J. W. Cromwell No. 1 Val. Mangold, a serpentine prospect, is drilling below 381 feet. Their Edwards Test, the No. 1 Tschirhart, near Noonan Switch, is drilling below 502 feet. Tuesday's Express.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AT TEXAS LUTHERAN.

Seguin, Texas, Feb. 28.—The annual Junior College Tournament of District No. 3 will be run off in the gymnasium of Texas Lutheran College at Seguin, Friday and Saturday, March 3rd and 4th. Thus far San Angelo, Schreiner, San Antonio Junior, Edinburg, and Texas Lutheran have entered. Corpus Christi and Brownsville are also members of District No. 3.

Texas Lutheran will be represented by the following men: Melvin Nester of Yorktown, Charles Hartman of Yancey, John Albers and Nathan Siebel of Giddings, Alphonse Pinter of Dime Box, Harvey Priess and Vernon Pfluger of Pflugerville, Fred Mahler of Columbus, Herman Billnitzer of Marion, Arnold Dittmar of Fredericksburg, Raymond Davis of Round Rock, and Oscar Clement of West Columbia.

NOTICE TO RANCHMEN.

Application blanks for the 1939 Range Program are now on hand. Those ranchmen who wish to sign up are requested to call at my office for blanks.

C. M. MERRITT,
County Agricultural Agent.

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Mrs. Herbert Smith from Needles, California, arrived Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Jacob Reily. After visiting here for some time she will return to her home accompanied by Mrs. Reily. Mrs. Reily will spend some months visiting in the Golden West.

This shop is equipped to do all kinds of commercial printing and our prices are reasonable. We can also handle your orders for lithographing, embossing or blank-book manufacturing. When it's office or commercial stationery ring telephone 127 first.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Woodrome of Seguin, Miss Corinne Reynolds of San Antonio and Thomas Reynolds of Seguin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reynolds and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, last Sunday. The family and guests formed a part of a dinner party which enjoyed a turkey dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shane at Sabinal. Mesdames Shane, Woodrome and Reynolds are sisters.

According to Edgar S. Rieber, Cooperative weather observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau at Upper Hondo, the total precipitation for February at that station was .82 of an inch; since January 1, 1939, 2.84 inches. There were 14 clear days, 5 partly cloudy, and 9 cloudy. Eighty-three degrees was the maximum temperature on February 9th, and the minimum was 21 degrees on the 23rd, with 11 days of killing frosts. The prevailing wind was from the south. Mr. Rieber reports shearing of goats started in his section.

Manager R. L. Jennings of the Raye Theatre is forestalling any of nature's extremes in the way of the hottest weather this summer when last week he had a new cooling system installed in his theatre. As a progressive business man, Mr. Jennings believes "people go where its cool and comfortable" and looking to the comfort and entertainment of his patrons, his new air conditioning equipment is several times larger than the former system and circulates the cool, clean air through the theatre at more frequent intervals. The "washed air" has the refreshing, cooling effect of the fresh, outdoor air, and should prove an extra incentive for theatre-goers.

Mrs. Felix Richter honored her mother, Mrs. Charles Filleman, with a dinner and family gathering Sunday, February 26, in celebration of her 68th birthday which fell on the following day, Monday. The table was centered with a bowl of white roses which shared interest with a large birthday cake, the candles forming the number of anniversary years. Those of the family helping make the occasion a joyful one were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filleman, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Filleman of Eagle Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schultz and little son of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ney and children, Harry Filleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Richter and son, Charles Vincent.

First of a series of district conferences being planned by the South Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held on Friday, March 17, in Luling, Texas, at the Luling Foundation, Ray Leeman, executive vice president, announces. The Luling conference will be a one-day meeting of the Guadalupe District of the South Texas Chamber. The region served by the South Texas Chamber of Commerce which has headquarters offices in San Antonio has been divided into five districts. These districts are identified as the Guadalupe, Upper Rio Grande, Lower Rio Grande, Gulf Coast and Upper Colorado Districts. Eighteen counties are incorporated in the Guadalupe District, including Atascosa, Bandera, Bastrop, Bee, Bexar, Caldwell, Comal, Dewitt, Frio, Goliad, Gonzales, Hays, Karnes, Kendall, Live Oak, Medina and Wilson. Citizens of these counties are extended an invitation by the South Texas Chamber of Commerce to attend the Luling conference of the Guadalupe District. It will be devoted entirely to a demonstration and discussion of agricultural matters, and will be particularly interesting to the agricultural committees of local chambers of commerce.

Two negro men drifted into town Monday and allegedly tried a form of the old "shell game" that landed them in the local jail. They entered Jennings tailor shop, presumably to borrow some paper in which to wrap an old shirt, and finding Antonio Garcia there alone, one of the men decided to buy a pair of pants. While a fitting for alteration was being made in the back of the shop the second negro remained in the front, and was seen looking over a stack of loose shirts. When Garcia began to grow suspicious, the negro in front left and was followed soon after by his companion who first left word that his wife would call and pay for the pants that afternoon. Mr. Jennings could not determine how many, if any, shirts were taken, but when the trousers were not called for, he had Sheriff Schuehle institute a search for the negroes. They were found and searched; no stolen shirts were recovered and the negroes couldn't remember in what cafe they had left the old shirt wrapped in green paper, as they had only about fifty cents between them, and as it was disclosed they had come in to town on a freight train and there was no wife to pay for the pants, Mr. Schuehle arrested them for vagrancy. They are now spending ten days in jail.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

No. 1461

Estate of Julia Campbell, Deceased.

In the County Court of Medina County, Texas.

The undersigned, having been appointed as administrator of the estate of Julia Campbell, deceased, late of Medina County, Texas, by the Hon. A. H. Rothe, Judge of the County Court for said County, on the 1st day of February, 1939, during a regular term of said court, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law, at his residence in D'Hanis, in Medina County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this, the 9th day of February, 1939.

ARMSTEAD CAMPBELL,
Administrator of the estate of Julia Campbell, Deceased.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following named places on dates given below, for the purpose of collecting 1939 auto taxes, and assessing for the year 1939:

MEDINA LAKE, March 6, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.

CLIFF, March 6, 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

RIO MEDINA, March 7, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

LA COSTE, March 8, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CASTROVILLE, March 9 and 10, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

D'HANIS, March 13, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

The Law requires that you must furnish us with your 1938 Registration Receipt. Do not fail to bring it!

Respectfully,

L. E. HEATH,

Tax Assessor and Collector.

The Hondo Land Company has some exceptional bargains in town lots. See Geo. H. Kimmey or Fletcher Davis for particulars.

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THE EDITOR'S TURN-ROW



The greatest security any country can have is a contented people, united in a common cause. Dissension at home is the gateway through which the Trojan horse of foreign conquest most easily enters.

—oOo—

That strip of Christmas holly at the bottom of the second page is not there because WE forgot Christmas has passed; it is there to remind YOU that you can bring Christmas reminders to some friend every month of the year by following the suggestions accompanying it. Obey the impulse to send in your renewal now!

—oOo—

We are always pleased when we can approve unreservedly the statements and conclusions of our contributors. But because you see it printed in FARMING don't always conclude that it has the editor's approval. The other fellow has a right to express his opinion and whether we agree with it or not, there is wisdom in a multiplicity of counsel.

—oOo—

Few things can break down a people's morale more quickly and destroy confidence in the future of their country more completely than a realization that their higher courts are manned by hedgers and trimmers, seeking ways to serve expediency and please politicians in temporary power, rather than adhering to law and justice. The Supreme Court's recent T. V. A. action is another case in point.

—oOo—

"Ignorance has contributed more to the downfall of nations than any other single cause, and this nation of ours may prove no exception BECAUSE THERE IS A DEPLORABLE IGNORANCE AMONG US OF THE THINGS THAT HAVE MADE THIS COUNTRY THE GREATEST IN HISTORY in material progress, that have brought to 7 per cent of the world's population in the United States occupying only 6 per cent of the world's inhabitable lands, one half of the world's wealth and more than one half of the world's income." —Robert L. Lund, Executive vice-president, the Lambert Pharmacal Co. And to think this can be truthfully charged despite the billions spent in our much vaunted "free" education!

—oOo—

The government now has on hand more than eleven million bales of loan cotton and by August first will possibly have two additional million bales. Senator Connally proposes that the government turn over to the Commodity Credit Corporation and the WPA three million bales of this cotton with directions that the same be manufactured into cotton mattresses and other cotton articles for home consumption and be distributed to families on relief and to indigent persons who can make a showing as to need for same. To give a mattress to one who is not able to purchase one would not in any wise interfere with the market. The tremendous cotton surplus must be reduced. The government already has on hand this cotton for which it has paid. We are spending many hundreds of millions for relief purposes. Why not spend some of this cotton and serve the double purpose of affording relief and also reduce the cotton surplus. Since the government is in the business of relief, it would certainly be the part of wisdom to relieve with surplus commodities rather than with borrowed money on which future generations must pay interest to bondholders.

ANOTHER SHELL GAME.

Who are the taxpayers?

The people.

For what are taxes paid?

The support of the government.

Who supports the government?

Obviously the people.

When the government pays wages to government employees who is it that pays?

Again, it is the people.

When the government pays interest on bonds with which it borrows money whom does it tax for the money to pay the interest?

Again, the people.

With the politicians fixing the amount of their salaries and the money lenders fixing the amount of their interest take, who is simple enough to think they would not pass the tax back to the tax-payers by increased salaries and higher interest rates should a tax be placed on their earnings?

Surely not the people.

Who would pay the taxes then should a tax be levied on the salaries of government employees and on the interest on government bonds?

Undoubtedly the regular tax-payers who now pay the salaries and the interest; they would find it would just add another tax-burden to the load they already carry and help no one save the political job-holders necessarily created to handle the increased government business.

What would, then, seem the obvious thing to do?

Instead of adding to government expenses by adding more employees, reduce the expense by dispensing with the too many we now have.

Instead of adding to the government's expense bill for interest, abolish that expense altogether by issuing no more government bonds but issuing government credit money (greenbacks) instead of bonds.

Can that be safely done and to what amount?

Assuredly—to any amount that the same government can safely issue its bonds.

Should the people then approve the President's scheme to tax the salaries of government employees while continuing to multiply their number, and to tax the interest on its own bonds while continuing to bor-

row?

Not unless they are ready to believe in Santa Claus and think they can beat a shell game.

—oOo—

PRACTICE PROVES THEORY.

"What one man can't do, a thousand men, working together with a common purpose, may be able to do", we quote from the Industrial News Review.

"There, in a sentence, is the underlying bases of agricultural marketing cooperation.

"No individual farmer can bargain with a powerful middleman to obtain a fair price for what he has to sell. But when an army of farmers band together, form a bargaining agency, ADEQUATELY FINANCE IT, and staff it with first-class executives, they can meet any buyer on an equal footing. And practice has proven that the theory is eminently practical".

And eminently correct and worthy of all acceptance is the above statement.

But to "adequately finance it"—

As Shakespeare says, "there's the rub".

Most failures of farm co-operative movements are traceable to "inadequate financing".

And it must be ever thus so long as they must be borrowers of privately loaned capital.

For "the borrower must servant of the lender be", and so long as he is a servant he is at the mercy of the master.

And it is a noticeable fact that in all its many paternalistic gestures toward helping the farmer, the government has never offered him the benefit of a national currency.

The taxpayers are paying interest to bondholders for the borrowed money advanced on the nearly eleven million bales of cotton now on the government's hands.

If the government can consistently buy the miners' silver and issue paper currency—not redeemable in "silver dollars" but "dollars IN silver"—why may it not issue a proportionate amount "payable IN cotton"?

Why discriminate?

Why, while pretending to help the farmer, still persist in making him the goat?

A DEMOCRATIC DEMONSTRATION.

Harry F. Byrd was Governor of Virginia about the same time that Franklin Delano Roosevelt was Governor of New York State. Byrd led the "progressives" who reorganized the state government of Virginia, and simplified it, and made it so efficient that the Old Dominion bounded ahead more in the next dozen years than it had since the State House was used for the Capitol of the Confederacy. Byrd lives in Winchester, and his county Frederick votes almost solidly for him every time there is a chance. But the Hyde Park—Krum-Elbow country up in New York State doesn't demonstrate that way for FDR. Still, that may be unimportant.

Senator Byrd now presents a five-point legislative program of his own.

1. Reorganize the Government—by the methods that worked perfectly in Virginia, in the interests of economy and efficiency. 2. Cut out all the bureaucracies that are borrowing in all directions, and that have piled the public debt 8 billion dollars higher. 3. "Can" the "dispensable activities", such as tree belts and green belts. 4. Shift as much as possible public relief to communities so that the poor will be better cared for, and the undeserving weeded out of the relief rolls. 5. Less spending, reasonable taxation, new ways that will eventually balance the budget.

When Byrd was Governor of Virginia, the plan was "pay as you go".—National Industries News Service.

And still Roosevelt and apologists for his failures plead:—

"Give us a better plan" than the New Deal!

One might retort that any plan—even to stopping still in one's tracks—is better than persisting in going forward in error!

But counsel is wasted on those determined to do wrong.

That Roosevelt is headed that way is evidenced by another statement from the same commentator, writing of Budget Making, as follows:

This is budget making time in Washington—a time when leaders in the national administration talk about holding down public expenses. The trouble is that plans of the government for the coming year are calling for spending as heavy as ever. IT IS FUTILE TO LOOK FOR REDUCTIONS IN FEDERAL TAXATION.

—oOo—

If the Dies committee wants to get at the roots of the communist menace to this country it should look closer home than foreign propaganda. It will find them in that administrative policy that takes from the one, through confiscatory taxation, to give to the other, through special gifts and favors. The one penalizes thrift and self-reliance; the other rewards mendicancy and sharp dealings—the whole tending to a common level of shiftlessness and a common share in the consequent poverty—communism!

—oOo—

"We have at Washington today the most costly, the most wasteful, and the most bureaucratic form of government this republic has ever known. In the fiscal year of 1939 the expenditures of all governments in America will be more than \$20,000,000,000, or almost one-third of the total gross income of the nation." —Senator Byrd.

ANVIL SPARKS

WHEN A MAN IS SIXTY-FIVE—

—Life begins for him every waking morning!

—He is fortunate if he remembers nothing he would rather forget!

—He is rich if he has a storehouse filled with happy memories!

—He is wise if he has observed the fact that clean thoughts are the best safeguard to a clean body as well as soul!

—He can face the future with composure if he has the knowledge that he never wantonly wronged his fellow man!

—He has learned wisely if he has learned that the wisest must accept much on faith!

—He knows that an untroubled conscience is the most worthwhile possession!

SPARKLETS

The strong man's sympathy is usually with the underdog, even if his money is on the winner.

Few things are more pitiable than the man with a great opportunity to which he is not equal!

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A slight is best remembered when soonest forgotten!

TWO VIEWS OF DEATH.

When grim Death stills the skylark's mating call,

Or chills and kills the fledglings in their nest;

When in life's zest the strong, the valiant fall,

Then, oh Death—then merciless is thy quest!

When the skylark has lost his upward way,

And the mockingbird can no longer sing;

When the gipsy-heart finds no joy in play,

Then, oh Death—thou art a merciful thing!

—FLETCHER DAVIS.



A WINTER'S DAY . . . MORNING AND AFTERNOON

With sleet and snow and wind and rain
A winter's day is here again.
Dark heavy clouds above us glide
And try the smiling sun to hide.
With dart and flit and piercing cry
A flock of sea-gulls cross the sky;
And restless waves upon the shore
Now break and dash with sullen roar
Like angry serpents in despair,
They writhe and toss and strike the air.

The creaking branches of the trees
Proclaim in wildest agonies
That summer days have passed away,
For everything is cold and gray;
Yet, as they moan with fear and dread

A blanket white is o'er them spread.
The noisy wind sinks low to rest
Behind the foothills in the west
And singing waves lull them to sleep,
With voices tender, soft, and deep.
The sea-gulls hush their rasping call;
The silent shades of evening fall
The winter day with snow and rain
Has tucked the earth to sleep again.
—A. S. DRAPER.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

"Now, George," said Father Washington,
It makes me very sad
To think you chopped the cherry tree.
So what about it, lad?"

"I can not lie," said little George.
(Oh, mercy, what a whopper!)
"My hatchet cut your cherry tree,
And I'm the cherry-chopper."

His father's face was beaming joy,
Though tears were in his eye.
He said, "What fun to have a son
Who can not tell a lie!"

"Tis worth a cherry tree or two
Such words to hear. To match it,
I think we'll skip the woodshed,
George,
And bury deep the hatchet."

Then sing of good George Washington,
Who set our country free,
(But children think of little George
Who chopped the cherry tree.)
—J. E. ELLIOTT.

HOARFROST.

Yes, beauty is an asset
Even at the cost
We pay at beauty parlors
To redeem the lost.

Shampoo and then a curl, will
Make your hair look nice;
I saw a beauty stunt though,
Grand and for no price.

Some beauty operator
Must have had a flare,
For all the weeds and grass were
Wearing powdered hair.
—MALOY BYRNS

HEART TEMPEST.

The storm in my heart still rages,
The tortured trees of memories
Twist and snap in the selfish wind
And the lashing, icy rains freeze

But after these furies are spent
The pale, gold ghost of the warm sun
Shall bring strange beauty to my heart,
The foolish storm of doubt is done.
—Eleanore Randall Lamkin,

KITTY'S FIRST SNOWSTORM.

"Come, kitty, come out in the snow-storm",
So "Slipper" ran out of the door.
A white blanket covered the sidewalk,
He never had seen that before.

He daintily, warily, touched it.
In sunk his black paw out of sight.
He pulled that out, in went another.
Did he run inside, then, in his fright?

No, he turned on the flakes falling
round him
And fought them to lay them all
low,
But fast as his angry paw caught
them,
They melted and down fell more
snow.

But Kitty continued his fighting,
And had just as much fun, no
doubt,
As the boys who with loud shouts
were waging
A merry snow war all about.

—JESSIE F. METCALF.

SLAVE.

Dame Day is a lady of fashion
Who preens and primps by the
hour.
Fine frocks are her deepest passion
In style she is a power.

Each morning her robes are of
gauzes
In daintiest pastel shadings.
At noon she scarcely pauses
To don burnished metal braidings.

At night she steps forth in glory
Of dusky velvets and jewels.
Repeating again the story
Of womanhood's endless duels!
—FLOZARI ROCKWOOD.

MIRACLE.

Miracle of spring shows in the
dew-damp, turned sod;
And field and hill have felt the
essence of God.

New Joy of life; on wings of the
awakened breeze,
Exultant; shared with the gaunt
bare trees.

—LELA WILLHITE.

THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Howdy kids, you're lookin' fine—
I can see the mischief shine
In your eyes as you read this—
Hi there, Buddy—Hi there, Sis!
What'd Kris Kringle bring to you?
Come on—spill it now, you two.
Roller skates—a doll—a truck?
Gee, you kids sure have the luck!
Mom an' Dad get somethin' too?
Gram an' Gramp an' Great Aunt
Lou?

Say, that's fine—an' tell me this—
(Sh-h! come close, so you won't miss
What I'm whisp'rin in your ear—
Listen, now, or you won't hear;
Did ya SEE the jolly elf
Fillin' stockin's on your shelf?
Did ya SEE his round fat belly
Shakin' like a bowl of jelly—
An' his red nose like a cherry,
Under eyes so bright an' merry—
An' his whiskers snowy white—
Did ya' SEE him, Christmas night?)
Huh? What's that? Ya' DIDN'T see
him

An' ya' think your Dad must be him?
Listen kids, that thought ain't so,
'Cause I've seen him an' I know.
Lean close Buddy—lean close Sis,
So that I can tell ya' this;
Ol' Kris Kringle is an elf,
An' he'll NEVER show himself—
Less you B'LIEVE that he is true—
Then—he'll show himself to you.
So now Buddy—so now Sis,
Don't forget I told ya' this—
'ay—you hear that clock ding-dong?
Time to go—hi, kids—so long!
—GERTRUDE THOMAS HEINEN.

SPRING SONG OF MATSUKO

Spring, she come,
Sun, he shine,
Sky, he blue,
Air, he wine.

Bird, he sing,
Flower, he bloom,
Girl, she smile,
Heart, he boom.

Boy, he blush,
Heart, he thump,
Girl, she sweet,
Boy, he chump.

Sun, he leave,
Wind, he blow,
Girl, she laugh,
Heart, he snow.
—NINA WILLIS WALTER.

THE COW PUNCHER'S DREAM OF HEAVEN.

I'm just an old cow puncher,
My riding days are o'er.
Sitting by the corral dreaming
Of days that come no more.
I remember the nights I stood guard
And called the cook at five
I can smell the bacon frying
It was grand to be alive.

When I rolled my blankets
At the break of day,
I was ready for the saddle
To herd strays that got away
My only religion was justice
I always gave fair play,
Vamoosed those who made trouble
Drifted along in my way.

I know the mountain trails
Gray sage and sandy loam,
I hope it's that way in Heaven
So I'll be right at home.
I hope up there are prairies,
I'd miss the cattle bawl,
The wail of a calf at brandin',
The snort of a steer at its fall.

I'd miss the bunk house chatter,
The jest of the cow-hands I know
And laughs at them pullin' leather
If they ain't there when I go.
I'd miss those rosey sunsets
If they don't shine up there,
It wouldn't be like home to me
Without their vivid glare.

I want to shake the cow-poke's hand,
Those who rode the range before,
From their lips hear their story
Of fights, blood and gore.
And there will be broken fences
So the cattle can get through
For if I can't herd strays in Heaven,
What am I gonna do?

Old Flint, I'm talkin' to yuh,
I hope we ride together up there.
Gee, we'd miss each other
And that would seem unfair.
I guess I'm just an old fool
But wishing won't do no harm,
And that's my vision of Heaven
The range, Sage brush and bacon
at dawn.
—FAYE ELIZABETH KEYSER.

THE NATION'S PILLAR

Prudent, honest, patient and true,
A judgment sound—surpassed by
few.
He loved his flag in weal or woe,
His courage made our nation go.

Our Nation's pillar stood the shock,
Because he built on solid rock.
WASHINGTON brought Old Glory's
birth,
And proved at Yorktown its great
worth

This builder who with honor shown—
The greatest founder of this stone,
Presents a bearer who was skilled,
A pillar firm on which to build.
—H. L. MOTSINGER.

MY BALD GARDEN

My garden is quite bald today,
For Jack Frost took the green away,
And North Wind swept the earth
quite bare;
My garden has lost all her hair.
But when the springtime comes
again,
And softly falls the gentle rain,
The sleeping seeds will sprout, I
know,
And garden's hair begin to grow.
—NINA WILLIS WALTER.

GARDEN TALKS

Mrs. Flozari Rockwood sends a copy of Lily L. Bow's VIGNETTES, to Edith A. Wolf, for her cinquain in January Farming. The title is "Not Alone". Mrs. Wolf "sure gets some pithy things in her few lines", thinks Mrs. Rockwood.

There are still a few bound volumes of Farming available at 50¢ each. Which of the sixteen completed volumes do you wish?

The response to our special holiday renewal offer was gratifying. There are some, however, who have not renewed. We hate to lose a subscriber. Use the blank on page two and let's all be happy.

Miss Dorothy Quick has our thanks for a copy of "Spears into Life", a collection of her beautiful poems. The book is just recently from the press of G. P. Putnam's Sons and can

be had of the publishers, 2 West 45th Street, New York, or ordered through this paper.

Paul Russell has our thanks for a copy of his tiny brochure of Poetical Inclinations. Surprising how much can be crowded into so little space.

"Poem Petals" by Mary Rutan Byerly, "Meditations" by Edna Vaughan Black, "Tall Windows" by Frances Eleanore Schluneger, all attractive brochures from the Pegasus Studios, 1309 Payne Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, have brought pleasure into the busy life of the editor recently, for which we are grateful to the donors.

Don't be disappointed or feel that you are under the ban of the editor's disapproval if the publishing of your poem is delayed. There are many to be served and our space and means are limited.

ANNUAL REPORT OF HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK IN MEDINA COUNTY FOR 1938.

Nell L. Foley, County Home Demonstration Agent
(Continued from Last Week.)

The County Style Show was held on June 24. During the afternoon, Misses Blanche Cuper, Bee County Home Dem. Agent, and Mary Reed, Hondo Co. Home Dem. Agent, judged the dresses and gave an oral criticism of each dress. Then in the evening the style show was held on the lawn of the Hondo Water Plant. The theme of the show was the "Evolution of Dress in Medina County", showing dresses, wedding gowns, etc., worn by early settlers of the county. Then the dresses made by the club women, evening dresses worn by 4-H women, and children's clothing were shown. Prizes were given to the winners in the demonstrators and co-operators group, by the council. Members of the council served punch to some 200 guests who attended. The punch bowl was cut from a block of ice and banked by white pansies and pink crepe myrtle. As a result of the clothing work in the county, the following are some figures describing the amount of work done:

Eighty-four cooperators completed their goals, making fifty-five foundation patterns, spending an average of \$17.34 for individual clothing, and for the 20 keeping family clothing accounts, an average of \$77.20 per family was spent. 20 new closets were built, and 19 remodeled, 19 sleeve boards and 12 ironing boards added with 12 hat stands and 17 shoe racks added for convenience. The total cost of improvement has been estimated at \$71.75. A total of 3,472 garments have been made including coats, dresses, kimonos, undergarments, and children's clothing. 572 garments have been renovated it was reported. The total value of the clothing work done in the county is estimated at \$2,797.20.

Bedroom Improvements.

For the second year of bedroom improvement work in the county for 4-H club girls the following goals were outlined:

1. Provide one piece of light weight warm bedding.
2. Arrange all furniture to best advantage in the room.
3. Refinish at least one piece of furniture.
4. Make a dresser scarf.
5. Make one piece of play equipment.

The following demonstrations have been given to the girls in order to achieve these goals:

Making of light weight warm bedding. This demonstration covered materials to use; purpose of each; qualities of each, and finishes for each type of bedding used. Refinishing furniture was given at the first meeting in March. Arrangement of furniture was also given to the club at this meeting as well as making the necessary amount of furniture that a comfortable bedroom should have.

Demonstrations on materials and finishes for dresser scarfs was given to the girls.

Thirty-four home visits were made to the homes of bedroom demonstrators and co-operators during the year. In these home visits, the agent assisted the girls in planning their bedrooms, made out a plan of work for them, made visits with the judges to the demonstrators' rooms, before and after the demonstrations, and gave suggestions for improving other phases of the home in some of the visits.

Five out of the seven bedroom demonstrators completed all of their goals and four competed in the county bedroom contest. Hazel Jungman of LaCoste won first place in the county bedroom contest, Barbara Boog, D'Hanis, second, and Lucille Bohmfalk of Yancey, third.

Hazel Jungman of the LaCoste 4-H club, refinished the furniture in her room, added a bedside table, two chairs, a writing desk, lamp and hanging book shelf. She also varnished her bedroom floor, added new curtains to three windows, made pillow, spring and mattress covers and added new bedspread, a quilted wool comforter, and fourteen pieces of bed linen. Hazel had a cedar lined closet in her room, but in order to have it more convenient, she re-hung the dresser rod, and made shoe and hat racks for it.

In order for Barbara Boog of the D'Hanis club to have a comfortable and convenient room, she had to provide a clothes closet. This closet was built of scraps of lumber and box springs. An iron rod was hung for Barbara's dresses, and shelves made for the flat clothing and hats. Barbara also made hat and shoe racks for the closet and painted it white inside and out. She also painted the ceiling and walls of her room and refinished the floor. She refinished a beautiful old cherry table for a desk, and made a hanging book shelf. She also made pillow protectors, mattress spring covers, a wool filled comforter, and added ten pieces of linen to her room and a new candlewick bedspread.

Lucille Bohmfalk of the Yancey 4-H club repapered her room, varnished the floor, and painted the wood work. She then enlarged her clothes closet making a small closet on the top to store bedding in. She painted the closet on the inside and outside, and added shoe, hat and belt racks. With the help of her mother, she built a hanging book shelf and hung above a table which she converted into a writing table. Lucille's sister made her 4 new window shades and Lucille made for four curtains which she made pillow, mattress and spring covers from salt and feed sacks. She added 12 pieces of linen and made a wool filled comforter.

A number of cooperators have done excellent refinishing work on pieces of furniture. Elaine Biry, of the D'Hanis club refinished a small writing desk which had belonged

ed to her great-grandmother, Melvira Rothe, also of the D'Hanis club refinished a small antique chest of drawers.

Four programs on play equipment, its use and how to make it, was given to 4-H clubs during October.

At the beginning of each program, the agent discussed the importance of play with the family group, and with friends. During this discussion, each club girl was asked to name some of the play activities in her home.

Four new bedrooms were added during the year and 74 improved with 22 windows being added, 16 porches and steps being repaired, 19 bathrooms equipped, 31 closets improved and added and 6 cabinets built in and added. 437 pieces of furniture was added to the bedrooms, 4 mattresses made at home, and 22 factory made mattresses added. The girls added 672 pieces of linen to their bedrooms, 70 bedding protectors, including, mattress, spring and pillow protectors, 91 tufted, home-made and commercial bedspreads, 24 wool comforts, and 106 dresser scarfs, spending a total amount of \$224.69 for improvements. 12 pieces of play equipment was added by the girls. The improvements made in these homes are valued at \$1529.50.

Home Food Supply Demonstration. The main theme of the home food supply demonstration for this year has been production and storage with emphasis on the "other" phase of vegetable production. Stress has also been placed on every phase of production including fruit and milk for the home.

The following goals were outlined in this demonstration:

1. Make a canning budget and plan production of their vegetables to meet the family's nutritional needs.
2. Preserve 180 containers of "other" vegetables.
3. Present for scoring two containers of other vegetables.

In order to assist the women in realizing these goals, the following demonstrations have been given.

In January a demonstration on planning production and food budget to meet the daily nutrition needs. The long time food supply plans were discussed and filled out at this demonstration. Ventilated storage space was also discussed, and a demonstration on making a hot bed was given at each meeting. In the home visits made to the demonstrators' home, in January, the Agent checked their food production plans, and their storage space plans for the year.

During January and February, some thirty-five hot beds were constructed over the county and planted in order that vegetables might have an early start and mature before hot weather. In January, the agent set aside one day to check pressure cooker gauges. Nine home demonstration women brought in their pressure cookers to have the gauges tested. The gauges were tested and the pressure recorded at 5, 10, and 15 pounds. Using this as a starting mark, the agent tested gauges over the county during the year. Fifty-three gauges being tested, and finding forty-two out of the 53 in fairly good condition.

In early April, however, the cold weather ruined a good many early vegetables, and the production was much lower than it would have been, otherwise.

In May, demonstrations on canning other vegetables, mainly corn, green string beans, baby beets, squash, etc., were given. The agent met the clubs a second time in May, and gave demonstrations on scoring vegetables. The women brought their products for the agent to score.

To combat the hot summer weather, ten frame gardens have been made in eight communities in the County. It is hoped that these were successful to such an extent that next year a large majority of people will use this type of garden in order to have vegetables throughout the summer.

Method demonstrations on "Sanitation and Food Versus Health", were given to nine demonstration clubs in September.

In the demonstration, the agent showed the members of the various clubs how good drainage around the farm home, sanitary disposal of waste, pit-type toilets, periodical testing of cows, and a clean water supply could help to strengthen the health of the family and the community. In talking of a clean water supply the agent stressed the importance of keeping water storage tanks covered. In many cases, it was found that this was not being done, due to lack of seeing the need for it. Six women have reported having their tanks covered since the discussion.

Department of Agriculture bulletins, and State Health Department bulletins were used for illustrative material.

In the second part of the demonstration, the agent stressed the importance of an adequate diet for each member of the family. Diet diseases and their causes were discussed, and

charts and pictures were used to show their results. Food charts, showing the necessary diet requirements were used as was Miss Jennie Camp's bulletin, "Greater Rural People by Better Diets from Home Filled Pantries", parts of "Food for Thought", taken from the paper presented by Miss Grace Neely at the 1938 Short Course, and part of the talk on "Nutrition" which Dr. Whitacre, presented this summer at the 1938 Short Course.

Five home food supply achievement programs were held during November, and one other was planned, but due to illness in the family it was not held. At these achievement events, the cooperators set up tables containing canned meals taken from their pantries. Some of these meals shown were, Mexican suppers, chicken dinners, Sunday night suppers, wash day meals, etc. Other tables contained gift suggestions taken from the pantry. Some of these gifts were canned food, attractively wrapped, pecans, fresh vegetables, marmalades, preserves, persimmons, other fruit, fruit cake, candies and cookies. The demonstrators displayed their ventilated pantries, and gave a resume of the demonstration work they had carried out. "We eat to live—Not live to eat", said Mrs. Oscar J. Batot, Pantry Demonstrator of Rural Hondo Home Demonstration Club, to some thirty-two club members and guests who attended her pantry achievement in November, and since all must eat certain foods to provide nourishment for our body to keep it strong and healthy, we must strive to have these foods the year around. Mrs. Batot went on to say:

Mr. and Mrs. Batot are the only members in the family therefore, requirements were not so great. They have about 1200 feet of raw vegetables in their garden, and about 30 small fruit trees consisting of peaches, plums, figs, persimmons and pecans. They had one Jersey milk cow and 32 hens at the beginning of the year. During the year the Batots planted and harvested 920 pounds of vegetables, including leafy, green and yellow vegetables, potatoes, tomatoes etc. Part of this food was consumed fresh, and the remainder has been canned and stored for winter use.

The Batots set three hens in March, hatched 30 chicks and raised 27 of these chicks, 15 fryers, and 12 pullets, 14 of these fryers were consumed and the pullets were added to the family flock. From the 32 hens, the Batots produced 155 dozens of eggs for \$11.90, consumed 39 dozen and sold 116 dozen for \$17.19. In the fall Mrs. Batot canned 4 hens, culled from the flock. The poultry contributed \$15.00 to the family living. Making a total profit of \$20.29 for the year, with 40 hens and 1 cockrel for the 1939 flock.

From one cow, the Batots produced 210 gallons of milk, and 135 pounds of butter for \$16.79. Ninety-six pounds of butter was sold for \$31.32 and thirty-nine pounds consumed at home. The milk was consumed at home fresh, to make cheese, and fed to chickens. One pound of cottage cheese was sold for 25c. A total profit of \$66.98 was made, counting the contribution the milk and butter made to the family living.

Mrs. Batot has a ventilated cellar in which she stored her canned and dried products. During the year she has organized and labeled the containers in the pantry. She and her mother, who lives nearby, purchased a pressure cooker and automatic can sealer, together, Mrs. Batot spending \$19.50 as her part. With this she has canned 186 containers of fruit, vegetables, meat, etc. which she values at \$28.15.

During the year, this family of two has spent \$45.93 for groceries which includes, fruit \$5.89, meat and fish \$8.96, cereals, flour, corn meal, \$16.24, sweets, sugar, \$5.18, staples \$5.61, vegetables, \$5.95. Feed for cow and chickens, and garden seeds cost \$29.86, canning supplies and cooker and sealer \$15.56, a total of \$91.37. Calf, butter and eggs sold \$67.26. The farms contribution to the family's living plus the value of canned and stored products, \$187.56, which gives her a total profit of \$96.19. "This has been a dry year, but with careful budgeting planning we have managed to come out ahead", Mrs. Batot concluded.

Mrs. Dan McCrea, home food supply demonstrator of the Yancey community, built a hot bed 8'x24' in January. She used this large bed for planting tomatoes, peppers, and cabbage plants. She sold part of these, and planted out those remaining. This summer, the McCrea's converted the hot bed into a frame garden and had green vegetables throughout the entire hot weather.

Mrs. McCrea planted the frame garden this fall and has had green vegetables all fall, and expect to have them during the winter. Mrs. McCrea has a citrus fruit orchard with about 12 trees which furnishes

her family and friends with plenty of grapefruit, and oranges during the winter and early spring. Mrs. McCrea built a ventilated pantry out of scrap lumber, 7 feet x 3 feet which cost her about \$3.00. The first of December, she had 638 containers of fruit and vegetables stored in it, 158 pounds of dry peas, and 6 pumpkins, and 372 pounds of nuts. "With our frame garden, and this food we have plenty for our family of four, and enough left over for Christmas gifts", Mrs. McCrea stated.

Mrs. Harold Rieber, home food supply demonstrator for the Upper Hondo home demonstration club found by keeping records that the farm does pay. From a garden plot 150x100 feet, Mrs. Rieber produced about 1,250 pounds of vegetables. Of this, 1,250 pounds the family consumed 579 fresh, and conserved 227 containers for non-productive months for her family of five. The Riebers conserved 4 bushels of fresh and canned 21 quarts from their 6 pear and 2 Jujube trees. Three cows have furnished the family with plenty of milk, butter and cheese during the year, two hogs have supplied them with meat and lard, and 50 hens have supplied them with plenty of eggs and fresh poultry. The farm has contributed \$323.97 to the family's living. They have sold \$19.93 worth of produce from the farm and their feed, seed, groceries and other expenses amounted to \$163.06. This left a profit of \$180.84. "We thought we had lost money on our poultry", Mrs. Rieber told the agent, "but when we figured what eggs and chickens we had eaten at home, we found that we had made a profit of \$7.39 on the poultry."

Up to July 1, 21 ventilated pantries and cellars have been constructed, and 84 improved pantries built, and one ventilated rock house. Gardens have had an average of 100 feet of tile laid for sub-irrigation. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riff, Whole Farm Demonstrators of the New Fountain community say, "The 100 feet of tile which we laid in our garden this spring have enabled us to have green vegetables and tomatoes throughout the hot summer."

The figures below are a summary of the home food supply work done in the county in 1938: 9,230 quarts canned vegetables, 6,710 quarts fruit, 1,203 quarts brined and pickled products, 3,305 quarts preserves and jellies, and other products, 1,128 pounds fruit and vegetables have been stored fresh, and 1,475 pounds fruits and vegetables have been dried, 4,576 pounds meat dried, 33 women made recipe files, 16 organized staple products, 43 organized pantries, and 21 built ventilated cellars and pantries. Out of the 103 making preservation budgets, 84 filled these budgets for the year. The total value of the home food supply work done in the county in 1938 is valued at \$6,392.80.

Gardens

4-H club girls carried garden work for their productive demonstration for 1938, with emphasis on the "other vegetable phase". The goals which were outlined at the beginning

of the year were as follows:

1. To make planting plans of 200 feet of raw space for "other" vegetables for every member of the family.
2. To arrange and improve storage space for canned products.
3. To can at least 15 containers of "other" vegetables.
4. To exhibit two containers of "other" vegetables at county exhibit day.
5. To prepare and serve "other" vegetables at least 6 times during the year.

In January, the agent gave demonstrations to the 4-H clubs on garden planning and planting. The agent tested garden soils, gave demonstrations measuring the garden plot and planning the row space in the garden. A hot bed demonstration was given in each club at the homes of the garden demonstrator.

In the home visits to the garden demonstrators the agent assisted them in planning the garden plot and checked the planting plan, gave suggestions on types of seeds to plant, and the variety, storage, methods used, insect control, and assisted them in making plans for achievement events.

Demonstrations on canning and curing quality vegetables were given to the 4-H club girls in May. Since the girls were working on the "other" vegetables phase, corn, half mature beans and peas, white squash and baby beets were canned at these demonstrations.

Thirteen demonstrations on canning quality vegetables were given to nine home demonstration clubs, and four 4-H girl's clubs during the month.

In some cases the agent had to use market products for canning. It was shown that the market product did not give a good color when canned as compared to the home-grown, fresh product. (We feel that as a result, more women will grow their own vegetables for table use and for canning.)

In answering questions on canning, it was found that many girls are still using the water-bath method for canning non-acid vegetables. However, they were glad to have the information that the pressure cooker method is the safe way to preserve these vegetables, and as a result many families have purchased new canning equipment during the month.

One 4-H garden achievement program was held during the month. The sponsor and the club girls sent out home-made invitations to P. T. A. members, teachers, non-club members and to their others and families in the community. (The achievement program was held in the home of Beatrice Keller, garden demonstrator of the D'Hanis 4-H club.)

The first part of the meeting was given over to the girl's canning judging contest. The members had asked two local women to come in and judge their products, and then the contestants scored products. Nine girls entered products, and the three receiving the highest score were allowed to go to the County Judging contest.

In the second part of the meeting,

one club girl exhibited her canned products, and told about the canning work she had done. Another club girl, a cooperator, told about a partnership garden with another club girl and how successful it had been. The garden demonstrator told the story of her demonstration, telling about building and planting of a hot bed, how she planted and cultivated a garden large enough for a family of five, and how much the fresh vegetables had meant to them. She also exhibited her canned products, and took the group to the garden to show what had actually been done.

The girls with the help of their sponsor served punch and home-made cookies to thirty-five club members and guests.

The girls were taught how to score vegetables, also, for the county and State canning-judging contest.

The county judging contest was held on June 24 in Hondo with 8 girls from over the county participating. Hilda Poehler of the New Fountain-Quini club won the first place which entitled her to judge in the State contest.

Demonstrations on the preparation of "Strong and Mild Flavored Vegetables", were given to 4-H clubs during the month of September.

Cooking of these different vegetables were discussed, and the importance of the right way in order to preserve food values, flavors and colors were shown.

In each demonstration three vegetables were prepared and scored and their variations were made.

In September, 15 girls entered products in the county Exhibit day held in Hondo, and 21 entered exhibits in the LaCoste community fair.

Dorothy Faye Ward of Yancey and Mary Belle Carle were given trips to the Dallas Fair on the basis of their garden work.

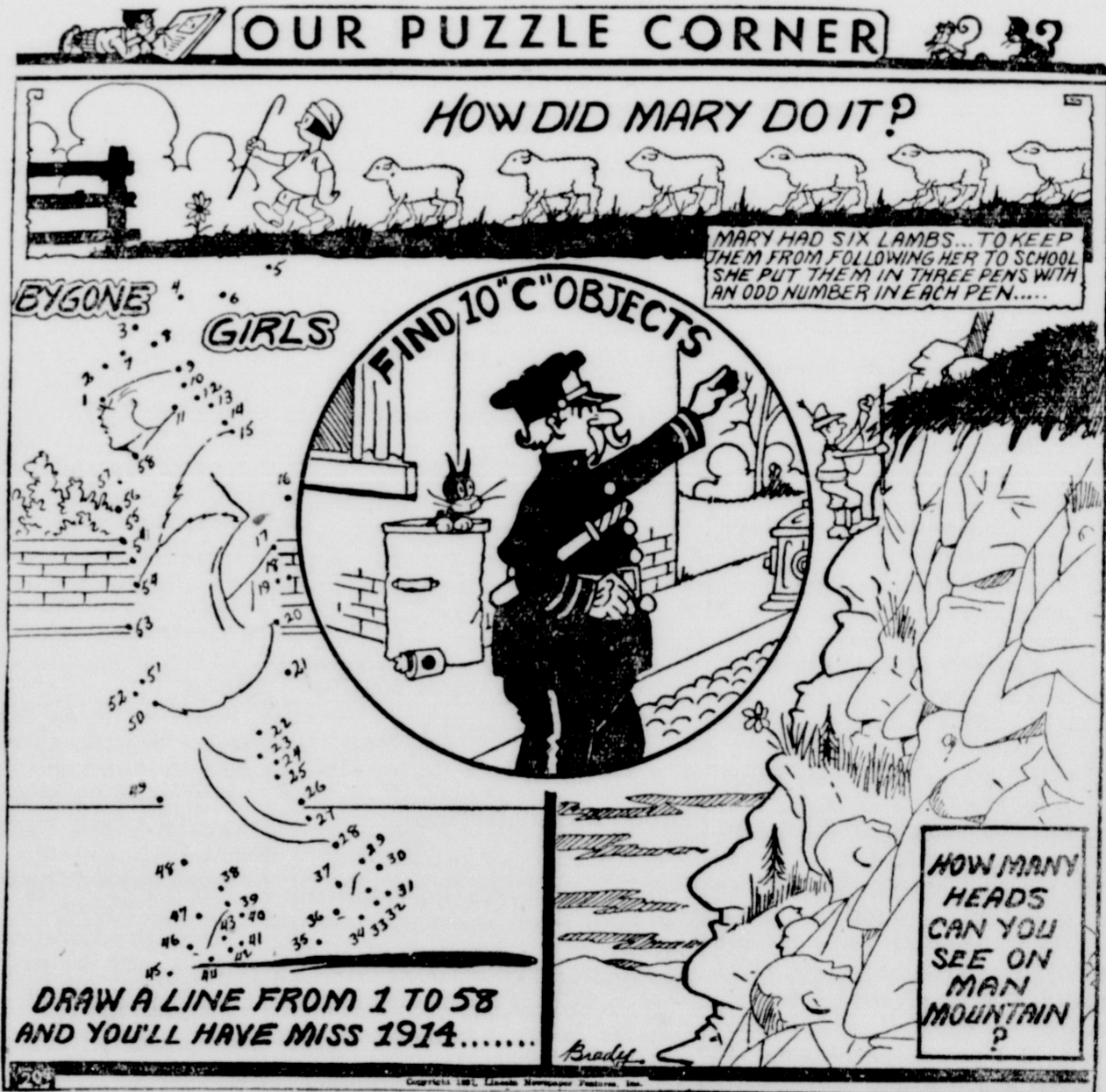
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F. F. A. Meeting Held

From The Owl

Last Wednesday the bi-monthly F. F. A. meeting was held at which time the invitation track meet and judging contest was further discussed.

The following committees were appointed to take care of problems which will be encountered: Dairy division—Guido Schweers, Walter Haass, Albert and Arthur Lacy; Livestock division—Lacy Claude Gilliam, Melvin Wendland; Soil Conservation division—Lee Dell Williams, Nathaniel Burnett, Ela Ray; Poultry division—Walter Bendele, Wesley Moehring, Billy Ney; Grain division—J. B. Redmond, Robert Cosgrove, Robert Breiten; Tennis division—Albert and Arthur Lacy, Roland Nester; Hurdles division—Roland Gaines (C.); Lunch Stand—Wesley Moehring, Edgar Saathoff, Billy Ney, Ela Ray, Lee Dell Williams; Track—Charles Finnger (C.).



LITTLE BUDDY



:-: D'Hanis Doings :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1939

Mr. Ervin Koch of Houston spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Koch, and other relatives.

Mrs. Jacob Reily and Mrs. Barnitz Carl of Hondo, and Mrs. Herbert Smith of Needles, California, visited relatives in D'Hanis Tuesday.

Miss Verene Finger left Tuesday for San Antonio where she will attend Draughton's Business College. She was accompanied by her father, Mr. L. J. Finger, and her sister, Miss Stella Finger.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Taylor and little son of Tuleta spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zinsmeyer.

Mrs. Jacob Wurzbach of San Antonio is spending a week with Mrs. Theresa Mandry. Mr. Wurzbach spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Albrecht and daughter, Mary Lou, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhardt and daughter, Miss Lena Reinhardt, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reichartz at Trio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuchart of D'Hanis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ewert and family of Helotes, Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wurzbach of Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schuchart, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Green and family, Mr. Oscar Schuchart, and Miss Evelyn Haegelin of San Antonio.

Mrs. Will Crow returned to her home in Houston Tuesday after spending several weeks with her father.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Val Verde County Herald.

Miss Lorene Martin returned to Del Rio Friday evening from Little Rock, Ark., where she has been employed. She was met in Del Rio by her mother, Mrs. John Rosenow, and by Mr. Rosenow, and accompanied them to the ranch in the Carta Valley country.

From The Uvalde Leader-News—UTOPIA

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gilliam of Hondo were visitors at the Bounds ranch Saturday.

TRACK SEASON GETS UNDER WAY.

From The Owl

As it may have been noticed, the track team has been working out in the afternoon so as to be more able to meet the competition they will encounter in three meets that are to be entered. These three will consist of the F. F. A. Meet, the track meet at Edison High School in San Antonio, Texas, and a Meet at Carrizo Springs.

In the Senior division, Coach W. W. Henslee has seven boys reporting. These boys look very good, Coach Henslee informs us, and should do great things to help Hondo High to win in the three meets. Those reporting for Track, and the contest that they are entering are as follows:

- Seniors:
1. Fred Bader—shot put, discus and 440 yd. dash.
 2. Milton Bohmfalk—high jump mile, relay, and broad jump.
 3. Roland Gaines—high hurdle 100 yd. dash, 220 yd. dash, and relay.
 4. Charles Finger—hurdles, 100 yd. dash, 220 yd. dash, and high jump.
 5. Meyer Morris—shot put, discus.
 6. Billy Ney—880 yd. dash.
 7. Raul Dominguez—100 yd. dash, 220 yd. dash, and relay.

For the Junior boys, there are six reporting and, as ditto the Senior boys, they expect to come through with flying colors in the meets. Those reporting for Track, and the contests that they are entering are as follows:

1. C. C. Dawson—broad jump, 100 yd. dash, and relay.
2. Charles Richter—broad jump, high jump, 100 yd. dash, relay and 50 yd. dash.
3. Guenther H. Finger—broad jump, high jump, 100 yd. dash, relay and 50 yd. dash.
4. Walter Haass—broad jump high jump, 100 yd. dash, 50 yd. dash and chinning the bar.
5. James Weyand—broad jump, 100 yd. dash.
6. Johnnie Faglin—50 yd. dash.

The Grammar Grades will not start their track practice until March 1st, at which time they will receive new suits. Incidentally, the F. F. A. Track Meet will be held at night March 4th, in Hondo.

Now It Can Be Told

"That soda jerker mixes a nice soda. I wonder how he learned?"
"Oh, maybe he went to Sundae school."

er, Mr. Valentine Nester, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metzger of San Antonio visited Mrs. Anna Haby Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wall and son of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zerr.

Mr. Henry Lutz of San Antonio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lutz, last week-end.

Mrs. H. C. Rothe and Miss Lucy Rothe visited Mrs. Joe Reily and Miss Aggie Reily in Sabinal Wednesday.

D'HANIS 4-H CLUB.

The D'Hanis 4-H Club met on Monday afternoon, February 27, at the high school auditorium with fifteen members present. After a short business session the meeting was turned over to the club's sponsor who showed the members several ways of making attractive guest towels and bath mats. The girls worked at samples of the different styles after which the meeting adjourned.

—Reporter.

D'HANIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

On Thursday, February 23, the D'Hanis Cowgirls played a volleyball match with the Hondo high school team at Hondo. The Cowgirls defeated the Hondo girls by winning the first two games by a score of 15-3 and 15-0.

—Reporter.

ANVIL SPARKS.

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situation which controls the nation's purse-strings. As a result, it has always been easy for the unscrupulous politician in need of a vote-getting issue, to make political capital out of the exaggerated and fallacious attacks on our financial structure.

The fact that banking has awakened to this and is taking steps to inform the public as to the fundamentals of its business, marks a move in the right direction. It will, in the long run, serve to improve banking's service to the people. It will clear away misunderstanding that exists in millions of minds. Banking lies at the heart of our economic system and it's time we learned a great deal more about it than we have in the past.—Industrial News Review.

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COLD TURKEY TALK.

By Clayton Rand
Despite the fact that a recent report of Dunn & Bradstreet shows that 80 per cent of the merchants who fail are non-advertisers, there are a few stubborn storekeepers who don't believe in it.

We know one who uses advertising space sparingly and yet capitalizes on sorrow by forcing his bookkeeper to make every funeral.

We know another whose name hasn't been in a newspaper ad since relief started, who charges his church and lodge dues and contribution to the Salvation Army up to advertising.

One reason the bull-headed merchant is often blind to the value of printer's ink lies in his stupidity—he can't make the distinction between religion, charity and legitimate advertising.

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THIRD GRADE GIVEN PICNIC

The Third Grade had a picnic lunch and party at Florine Gilliam's Ranch last Saturday afternoon from two until five o'clock.

Those present played games, hiked over the ranch, rode horseback, and then had the picnic lunch which consisted of ham, chicken, and cheese sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, stuffed eggs, lemonade, cookies, cake and ice cream cups, and before leaving everyone received a candy sucker from Mrs. Jack Sharp.

There were thirty-nine present, including mothers, guests, and members of the third grade.

SHORT TALE

"Now, boys," said the schoolmaster "the word novelette means 'a short tale'. You may now write in your copybooks a sentence containing the word."

A few minutes later he picked up Johnny Brown's effort, and read aloud: "Yesterday I saw a fox terrier running down our street with a tin can tied to his novelette."—Kabelgram.

Let the Hondo Land Co. sell your land for you.

Hondo School News

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SENIOR PLAY SELECTED

"Blow Your Horn", a comedy in three acts written by Howard Reed, has been selected as the Senior Class play. The tentative date of production has been set as April 14.

The play deals with the problems of Christine Eliot, a young owner of a roadside refreshment stand, who is confronted by the misfortune of being accused of trespassing upon the property of the wealthy dowager, Mrs. Van Dyke. Mrs. Van Dyke's attorney, Mr. Angus, proves quite an obstacle to the young business woman's attempts to retain her enterprise. The story is full of amusing circumstances and suspense. The way in which Christine displays her shrewdness against the pompous attorney and his client is quite unique. There is an interesting love angle between Christine and Mrs. Van Dyke's nephew, Theodore Webster.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Drucilla A girl about town.
Phylliss Her chum.
Etta Lamb A waitress.
Mr. Angus Attorney for Van Dyke estate.
Homer Bird Contract man for Empire Bottling Works.
Christine Eliot Owner of roadside refreshment stand.
Mrs. Van Dyke A self-made millionaire.
Diane Webster Her niece
Theodore Webster Her nephew.
Mr. Beasley Caretaker of Van Dyke estate.

As yet the characters have not been cast, but try-outs were held Tuesday afternoon for this purpose. Besides the cast of characters the committees for costumes, properties, make-up, advertising, and the assistant director will be chosen.

WEEK-END WANDERINGS

The number of students attending the dances at Quihi on Saturday nights are increasing by the week. Those who were there last Saturday night are: Clinton Grell, Shirley Haby, Nonnie Jennings, Gladys Schwartzing, Henry Schuehle, Nora Ann Bendele, Joe Embrey, Glenrose Brucks, C. C. Dawson, Frances Bendele, E. J. Williams, Stella Grell, G. H. Finger, Geraine Stiegler, Milton Bohmfalk, Jean Warden, Roland Gaines, Roselyn Weber, Lee Dell Williams, Eugenia Riff, Wesley Moehring, Vera Taylor, Victor Saathoff, Mimmie Doyle Schweers, Mabel Taylor, Adell Mumme, and Lorine Neuman.

Fred and Jonell Bader, and Ann Haralson were in San Antonio Friday. Dolly Taylor spent the week-end in Castroville. Eloise Kollman was in San Marcos Sunday. Miss Jessie Lee Chamberlin, a teacher in Sabinal, spent the week-end with Miss Lucile Johnson. Ruth McWilliams and Meyer Morris were in San Antonio Saturday night. Leora Saathoff spent the week-end with Jean Warden. Miss Helen Crawford visited in San Antonio over the week-end. Ruth Zerr was in Maedona and Castroville Sunday. Elizabeth Reynolds spent Sunday in Sabinal. Miss Mary West was in San Antonio Friday and Saturday. Shirley Haby was at Medina Lake Sunday. Miss Norma Ratliff was in Dallas over the week-end.

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Members of the Hondo Sports Club went ice skating last Monday night at San Pedro Skating Rink in San Antonio.

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H. H. S. Music Instructor Presents Private Pupils In Recital

NOVELTY NUMBERS ADD VARIETY TO PROGRAM

Mrs. C. D. Sadler, Hondo High School's Music instructor, will present her pupils in a piano recital at the Hondo High School Auditorium Friday night, March 10, at 8:00 P. M. The public is invited to attend.

The pupils who will play solos at the recital are as follows. The name of the composition which each is playing is also given:

Gladys Bohlen—"Summer Dreams" by Leta Jarratt.
Helen Burgin—"L'Ingenue-Valse" by C. W. Knorrman.

Betty Ann Garrison—"March On" by Hanna Wenner.

Patsy Lou Kollman—"The Wood Nymph's Harp" by Florence O. Rea.
Elizabeth Nester—"Minuet in G" by L. Van Beethoven.

Frances Beal—"Traumerei" by Robert Schumann.

Laura Lee Leinweber—"A Summer Reverie" by Arthur L. Brown.

Norma Zane Kollman—"The Cuckoo's Song" by Stanley Sprenger.

Maybeth Barry—"Gliding Fancies" by Carl Wilhelm Kern.

Novelle Lambert—"Autumn Idyl" by Pierre Renard.

Henry Meyer Holloway—"The Race" by William Barnes.

Mary Ann Noonan—"Sylvia" by Olej Speaks.

Janie Rath—"The Merry Clown".

Norma Jane Bless—"Valse Episode".

Sonny Harlee—"In The Dirigible".

Franklyn Bless—"Finlandia".

Nellie Scott—"Spinning Song".

These pupils are playing duets at the recital:

Maybeth Barry and Betty Ann Garrison—"In Hanging Gardens" by Evan Dav.

Mary Ann Noonan and Helen Burgin—"Serenade" by Enrico Toselli.

Adding variety to the program, the following numbers will also be presented:

Dance (tap)—Laura Ann Muennink.

Dance (tap)—Susie Muennink.

"Betty Jane" (reading)—Jim Amberson.

Girls' Sextette—"Whispering".

Boys' Quartet—"Hoodah Day".

"Friend O' Mine"—Henry Martin Finger.

Ushers for the recital will be the members of the boys quartet. They are Charles Finger, Henry Martin Finger, Leslie Earl Holloway, and Roland Nester.

Members of the High School Girls' Sextette are: Betty Jean Merriman, Ruth Rucker, Frances Ruth Fly, Mary Ann Noonan, Susie Muennink, and Kathleen Reily.

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Regular Meeting Held By H. E. Club

NOMINATING COMMITTEE APPOINTED IN CLUB

Accepting the officers selected by the Nominating Committee, members of the Homemaking Club assembled last Friday, February 24, at three o'clock in the High School Auditorium for a regular club meeting. Plans for the club members' attending the Area VI meeting of the Future Homemakers of Texas in Corpus Christi on March 4, were completed. Approximately twenty-five girls gave an indication of attending this Area meeting.

In accordance with the clause from the Future Homemakers of Texas Constitution which reads that "the President shall appoint a Nominating Committee, consisting of three members. This committee shall, through its chairman, present names of officers to the chapter at the regular meeting preceding the time designated for the election of officers", Wednesday, February 22, the Nominating Committee (Bonita Speece, chairman; Fay Iris Carter, Evelyn Ruth Dawson, Patricia Ney, and Miss Martha Leila Martin, Club sponsor) met and appointed the following members to serve as club officers for the next school year:

President—Bonita Speece
Vice-Pres.—Frances Ellen Woolls
Secretary—Mary Ann Noonan
Treasurer—Judy Lacy
Reporter—Mary Louise Haegelin
Historian—Lindabel Saathoff
Song Leader—Ruth Rucker
Accompanist—Eloise Kollman
Parliamentarian—Margaret Ann Knopp

A report of the Executive Committee, read by Secretary Evelyn Ruth Dawson, stated that this Committee advocated a Style Show as a means for raising money. The club

:-: Castroville Cullings :-:

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for day business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1939

Miss Gladys Tondre spent Sunday at Medina Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haby and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brieden of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and children, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Schott, Jr., and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Marty and Mrs. Alvina Brieden.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink of Hondo visited relatives here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Naegelin, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Naegelin and son, Gene Louis, of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linus Tschirhart and sons of Hondo and little Miss Ima Jean Tschirhart from here were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tschirhart and children at Rio Medina Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mechler and Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Miss Theresa Rihn of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Rihn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schneider of San Antonio spent Friday in the home of Mrs. Mary Groff.

Mrs. Fred Lieber spent Monday and Tuesday in San Antonio visiting relatives.

Mr. Louis Jungman of Devine visited his grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Naegelin, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier spent Thursday with Mrs. Bertha Jungman and son, Leo, and daughter, Gertie, at the Potranco.

Miss Augusta Naegelin returned to her home in Lytle Sunday after several weeks' visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Naegelin.

Miss Ethel Lutz of San Antonio spent the week-end here as guest of Tina Lee Lieber.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ripps of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier Sunday.

Mr. Alfred Naegelin and children of Lytle visited his mother, Mrs. Josephine Naegelin, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bourquin and daughter, Betty Jean, of Cliff spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Tondre and children.

Ferdinand Zinsmeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zinsmeyer, of Rio Medina underwent an appendix operation at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio February 27.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Saathoff and son, W. N. Jr., spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Faelel at Poteet.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halbardier of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dailey honored the members of the Public School basketball team with a weiner roast, adopted the report.

After the business session, Eugenia Riff, leader for the day's program conducted the program for the meeting. Since the Club members' practicing their Rally Contest Song, "To The Gay Village Green"—accompanied by Mrs. C. D. Sadler—occupied most of the allotted time for the program, it was necessary that the meeting be adjourned before the program was completed; the remainder of the program will be presented at the next club meeting.

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Tuesday evening, at the Medina River.

SENIORS HONORED.

Misses Gladys Tondre and Florence Tschirhart complimented the Seniors of St. Louis High School with an informal party at Wernet's Garden Tuesday night of last week.

At ten o'clock the hostesses served sandwiches, cookies, candy and hot chocolate to the guests. The Washington Birthday motif was carried out in the table decorations. Plate favors were tiny candy cherries.

Those enjoying this delightful hospitality were Misses Mary Zinsmeyer, Patty Suehs, Isabell Karm, Doris and LaVerne Rihn, Dorothy Naegelin, Doris Tondre, Mildred Meh, and Vivian Haller; Queens Bendele, Jerome Noonan, Clyde Bader, Milton Tschirhart, Ivan Mangold, Alois Rihn, Sterley and Stanley Jagge, Kenneth Hans and Leon Mangold.

Chaperones were Mesdames Paul C. Tondre and Sam Tschirhart.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday, March 5, 1939.

9:00 A. M. Sunday School and Bible classes.

10:00 A. M. English divine service. You are kindly invited to please attend our German Lenten service next Wednesday, March 8th, at 8:15 P. M. God desires that all men and nations shall hear the story of redemption love as manifested in Jesus Christ. The day is coming when the Gospel shall be preached to every people and every soul shall have the opportunity to decide for or against the Savior. Christian people, please have a glorious share in that program. It's a joy to know that I am laboring with God.

We extend a most cordial invitation to all friends to worship and cooperate in any and all services. Come one come all. Be faithful and helpful. The church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG,

Pastor.

LADIES AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies Aid Society of Martha met in regular session February 22, 1939, in the Fous Building.

The meeting was opened with songs, Scripture Reading and Prayer, led by the pastor.

The following committees were appointed to serve for one month: Membership committee, Mrs. Harry Bongers and Mrs. Arthur Kriewald; Sick committee, Mrs. Wm. Tschirhart and Mrs. A. C. Wurzbach.

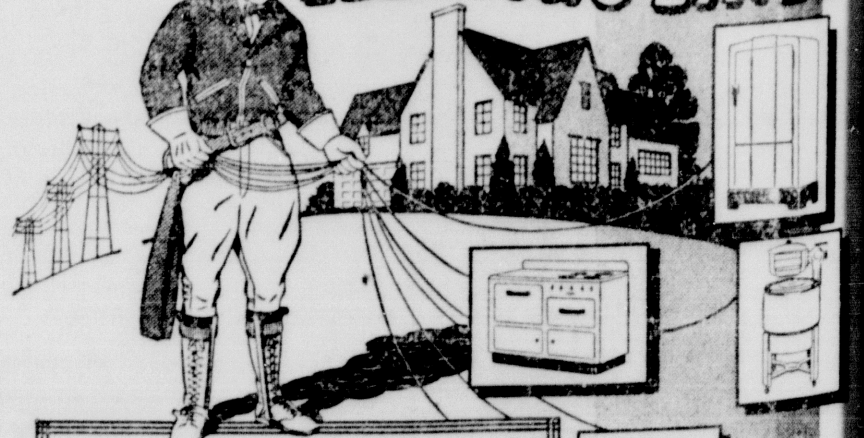
The meeting was closed by prayer. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

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AG. STUDENTS ATTEND FAT STOCK SHOW

Both Agriculture classes attended the Annual Southwest Texas Fat Stock Show last Friday in San Antonio. While there the boys visited the Swift & Co. packing plant. The different processes of killing, butchering, preparing, packing, and refrigeration of beef and pork were observed. The study of the manufacture of different by-products was also found to be very interesting to the boys.

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